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Airplane Carries Doctor to Hurt Russian Flier

Rescuers Go to Miscou Island, N.B., Where Flight Ended Flew 4,000 Miles

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MONTON, N.B. (AP) — A rescue plane bearing a Russian-speaking physician took off from Monton shortly before 1 p.m. today in a hazardous effort to aid Brigadier General Vladimir Kokkinaki, the Soviet airman who crashed on last night on Miscou Island on an attempted Moscow-to-New York flight.

The light plane was the only machine considered to have a chance of landing safely on the rough farm meadow at Miscou Island, a sparsely inhabited section 130 air miles north of here.

Accompanying Dr. Louis Spector of New York, who speaks Russian, were Peter Baranov, chief engineer of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, and H. B. Roberts, Associated Press photographer.

Baranov said only as a last resort would General Kokkinaki and his navigator, Major Mikhail Gordienko, be brought back by air. Should this be attempted, he said, it would be necessary to take the men off one at a time because of the difficulty of getting even the light plane off Miscou Island.

HAS BROKEN RIBS

Fractures of two ribs were suffered by Kokkinaki according to a radio report received here from the island. The report was from Joseph Anderson, Canadian Airways relief pilot.

Anderson reported the other flier, Major Mikhail Gordienko, was not hurt. The plane was "not badly smashed."

Anderson reported the shore around the island was fringed with heavy ice and it would be difficult to land a plane on the water.

He landed there after a larger machine had failed to alight.

Observers in the latter machine reported seeing the two fliers near the plane. One stood with his hands in his pockets gazing up at the circling craft. The other was sitting on a life raft, his head in his hands. A number of people were gathered around the wrecked ship, while a car was parked a mile away.

(A plane belonging to Harold S. Vanderbilt and piloted by Russell Thaw left Boston for Bangor, Maine, this morning, with three Russians and a Russian-speaking American doctor aboard.)

Another plane chartered by the Amtorg Corporation carried three Russians with passports for the alman.

SLEEP BY PLANE

MISCOU ISLAND, N.B. (CP) — Lawrence Vibert, merchant here, said this morning he had returned from a trip to the wrecked Russian monoplane five miles from his home.

He said Brig-Gen. Vladimir Kokkinaki, the injured pilot, who identified himself by pointing to his name in a newspaper clipping, had rested comfortably last night on an improvised bed beside the plane.

Miscou Island is off the northeast tip of New Brunswick. Dr. Ulysse Bourgeois of Trac-

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 3 a.m. today—Pressure is high from Vancouver Island southwestward and a moderate depression is approaching the Queen Charlotte Islands. The weather has been very warm with light thunder showers in the interior of British Columbia, but quite cool with heavy rain along the coast. It has been fair and warm throughout the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, max. 62, min. 48; wind, 18 miles W.; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, max. 58, min. 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; precip. 1.14; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, max. 62, min. 54; wind, 4 miles W.; precip. trace; cloudy.

HEAT IN ALBERTA BREAKS RECORD

80 in Medicine Hat This Morning; 85 in Edmonton Yesterday

EDMONTON (CP) — Alberta was in the grip of an unseasonable heat wave today.

Records were broken as the temperatures throughout the province kept climbing to mid-summer heights, with Medicine Hat, Alta., reporting a mercury reading of 80 above at 9:30 this morning.

At the same hour it was around 60 above in Calgary, 75 in Lethbridge and 74 in Edmonton. The sky was clear, with a light wind blowing.

Edmonton's maximum of 85 yesterday was the highest for the corresponding day in the previous 25 years. Calgary's maximum was 83.

Higher temperatures than yesterday were expected throughout the province today.

Last-hour Rush At New York Fair

Workmen Speed on Sections Not Yet Ready For Tomorrow's Opening

NEW YORK (AP) — With the formal opening of the New York World's Fair less than 24 hours away, 50,000 workmen toiled this afternoon to put the vast exposition in shape for its debut.

Out on the erstwhile Flushing marshland, part of the mile-square aggregation of the fair's wonders still was short of completion, but the scores of finished buildings thousands of exhibits, together with a full program of opening day ceremonies, promised plenty of attractions for the expected million visitors tomorrow.

Most of the commercial displays—towering temples dedicated to everything from beer and bread to cars and communications—were ready. The principal tardiness was in numerous national and state government displays, some of which still disclosed incomplete exteriors shrouded with scaffolding.

Visitors streamed into town by the thousands, and stores and buildings broke out in bunting. The main feature of the opening will be an address by President Roosevelt which will be broadcast throughout the world.

The President's address will be carried by all stations of NBC, CBS and Mutual.

NBC's program calls for extensive services, inaugurating television service for the first time in this country. Events at the fair will be televised over W2XBS starting at 8:30 a.m., P.S.T., and continuing until 12 noon.

adie, going to the scene of the crash, found progress difficult through ice-filled water. He was being rowed in a small boat and was not expected to arrive until late today.

HEW 4,000 MILES

Although they failed in their objective of making New York in one hop from Moscow, the Russians covered about 4,000 miles of the scheduled 4,760 and became the first aviators to achieve a non-stop trans-Atlantic flight from Russia to this continent.

They took off from Moscow in their monoplane at 5 p.m. (P.S.T.) Thursday, hoping to reach New York last night.

Engine trouble was believed the cause of the forced landing, which occurred shortly before 9 last night and was first reported by a telegraph operator at Shippigan, on the mainland.

The weather was described as good when residents saw the monoplane, named Moskva (Moscow), circling and heard the motors failing. Both wings and both propellers were broken in the crash-up. One motor was out of commission. It was evident that the plane could not be flown to the mainland.

The islanders can speak only French and English and the fliers only Russian, but by signs the aviators managed to make some things understood.

The Russians pointed out on a map that they had flown from Moscow and indicated that they had no idea of their whereabouts but were due last night in New York in order to attend the opening of the World's Fair tomorrow.

On August 19, 1932, Capt. James A. Mollison ended the first solo westward air crossing of the Atlantic at Penfield Ridge, N.B., more than 30 hours after taking off from Port Marnock, Ireland. He, too, was bound for New York, "but I was too tired to go on," he said.

Mussolini Says Italy's Army to Be Strengthened

Cabinet Told Numbers To Be Increased, Equipment Improved

1,250,000 Under Arms

ROME (AP) — Premier Mussolini informed his cabinet today that the Italian army would be strengthened "in size and equipment."

Il Duce gave his ministers a detailed report on the conference he had two days ago with the Minister of Finance, Paolo Thaon di Revel, and the chief of the general staff of the army, General Giuseppe Parni, at Mussolini's country retreat at Rocca delle Caminate.

Plans were drawn at that conference for increasing the



GEN. GIUSEPPE PARNI

nation's military power. A communique issued at the close of today's cabinet meeting did not specify what measures were contemplated.

"The new appropriations allocated to the army," it said, "are designed to increase still further its efficiency, both from the point of view of effectiveness and from the point of view of equipment and territorial defensive organizations."

Italy is now estimated to have 1,250,000 men under arms.

INTERNATIONAL TALKS

Italy's military leaders also went ahead with plans for fraternization with German and Spanish military leaders.

Two army delegations were reported en route here. One is headed by Colonel-General Walter von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the German army. The other is a group of Spaniards, due in the Italian liner Rex from Gibraltar.

It was authoritatively reported General von Brauchitsch would go to Libya, which Field Marshal Herman Goering visited April 9-12, and then return for conferences here with General Parni.

Office of Income Tax To Be Open

J. Slade Stevens of the Dominion income tax office announces that his office, 320 Post Office Building, will remain open for the convenience of the public until 5 p.m. Saturday, April 29, and until 6 p.m. Monday, May 1. After the last-mentioned date the imposition of penalties for late filing is mandatory.

BUSH FIRES IN ALBERTA DISTRICTS

Situation Stated Grave With Rain Lacking; Property Losses

EDMONTON (CP) — Tinder-dry condition in bush country, coupled with lack of rain, has sent bush and forest fires raging on three widely-scattered fronts—the foothills district of southern Alberta, the Rocky Mountain House district and northern Alberta. The blazes have caused property damage in both southern and northern Alberta.

Large crews of fire-fighters are battling the fires on all fronts and "the situation is extremely serious," said J. A. Hutchison, assistant provincial director of forestry, today.

He reported fires at Flatbush, north of Westlock, and two in the Breton-Windfall area west of Pigeon Lake had been brought under control. He said the department had not received word of any new fires in the northern part of the province.

At least half a dozen forest fires were reported by Rocky Mountain House residents in their district. There was some threat to farmers. At Butte, 20 miles south of Rocky Mountain House, fire started in bush land from a farmer's stump fire and 20 farmers required 36 hours to place it under control. The outbreak threatened a thickly-settled area of the north.

Allot Space for School Children

Royal Visit Route Mapped Out to Give Students View of Procession

Places from which pupils of Victoria schools will see the King and Queen on their drive here May 30 were announced today at the City Hall. Provision has been made to avoid undue congestion as far as possible and to give the young people the greatest possible opportunity to see the Royal couple.

Sections which will be reserved for the children's use follow:

On the west side of Joan Crescent, from Victoria College entrance, south to Craigdarroch Road (300 feet), for 95 pupils from Bank Street School, 65 from Kingston Street, 248 from Margaret Jenkins and 435 from Sir James Douglas School.

On the south side of Yates Street, from Fernwood Road to Cook Street (1,900 feet), for 1,200 pupils from Victoria High School, 560 from Central Junior High, 457 from George Jay and Spring Ridge School, 228 from Quadra School and 317 from South Park School.

The procession will pass these locations shortly after 10 in the morning on its way downtown from Government House.

From the Parliament Buildings at 11:20 the procession will be viewed from the following stations:

On the north side of Johnson Street easterly from Alston Street (200 feet) for 260 pupils from Victoria West; on the north side of Gorge Road east of Manchester (130 feet) for 187 from Burnside; on the south side of Hillside Avenue, 300 feet east from Douglas Street, for 432 children from North Ward School and Quadra Primary School, and on the east side of Fernwood Road, between Ryan and King's Road, for 400 pupils from Oaklands School.

Under these arrangements 4,914 city students will be afforded vantage points.

Roosevelt May Answer Hitler In Radio Talk

'Fireside Chat' Likely To Be Vehicle of President's Reply

No Statement Yet

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt may reply to Chancellor Hitler in a "fireside chat" over the radio, it was said in usually informed United States congressional circles today.

One influential administration supporter in the U.S. Congress pointed out that the Fuehrer's response to the President was delivered before the German Reichstag and broadcast over the world. Mr. Roosevelt was likely to reply in kind—by radio—he said.

There was little expectation of an immediate presidential statement. White House aides said the speech which Mr. Roosevelt would deliver Sunday afternoon, opening the New York World's Fair, was written before Hitler began his address.

Some one thought he heard the President mention the Chancellor, and say "the door was left open an inch," while talking with royal visitors yesterday at Hyde Park, N.Y., but there was no clarification of the meaning of this reported remark.

Speculation developed in the capital as to whether the President might speak out on the subject of U.S. neutrality legislation in any "fireside chat" on the foreign situation.

He already has expressed a conviction that the present Neutrality Act has not served the cause of peace, asserting that instead it may have encouraged some nations to threats of war.

The present statute empowers the President to prohibit shipments of arms and ammunition to warring nations.

Another section, expiring at midnight tomorrow, permits him to list other goods which may be sold to belligerents only if they pay cash for them and transport their purchases in non-American vessels.

ON CASH BASIS

Senator Key Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee and an administration supporter, is trying to put through new legislation which would abolish the embargo on sales of such supplies to belligerents on a "cash and carry" basis. He says this system would aid Great Britain and France, in the event of war, because they would control the seas.

Commenting on Hitler's response to Mr. Roosevelt's peace plea, Mr. Pittman said today that the Chancellor's speech had indicated no change in world conditions which should deter Congress from speedy enactment of new neutrality legislation.

In Congress generally, sentiment is divided as to whether the President should make any answer at all to Hitler's address of yesterday.

Calling the address "a very discouraging and disheartening message," Senator Burke, Democrat, Nebraska, told reporters he saw no advantage to the President in pressing the issue further.

Senator McNary of Oregon, the Republican leader, said he believed Hitler had left the door open to further negotiations.

"This strengthens my long-entertained view that there will be no war in Europe," McNary said.

Britain Speeds Bloc Efforts

As Hitler's Speech Studied, Russia Urged To Come to Agreement Soon as Possible

LONDON (CP) — Great Britain accelerated her efforts to bring Russia into the Anglo-French front today after completing an official study of Chancellor Hitler's speech.

Vicount Halifax, Foreign Minister, summoned the Soviet ambassador, Ivan Maisky, to the Foreign Office today and was reliably reported to have told him Britain was eager to conclude the Anglo-Russian talks as soon as possible.

At the same time the Foreign Office instructed the British Broadcasting Corporation to broadcast in German that Britain holds pacific intentions toward Germany and to stress that her alliances definitely are not an attempt at "encirclement" of the Reich.

It was reported also that Sir Neville Henderson, ambassador in Berlin, had been instructed to try again for an interview with the German foreign minister "too busy" before Hitler's speech earlier this week to receive him—to seek a clearer definition of the Fuehrer's statements on Poland, colonies, armaments and the Hitler-denounced Anglo-German naval treaty.

EYES ON FAR EAST

The status of the proposed British-Soviet-French entente was: Russia had offered a complete

HITLER TRIBAL GOD, SAYS U.S. PAPER

But War Unpopular Among Germans, States Herald Tribune, New York

NEW YORK (CP) — "So be it," said the New York Herald Tribune, Republican, today, in an editorial on Chancellor Hitler's reply to President Roosevelt's peace plea. "It is no use arguing with a tribal god; and the next effect of the interchange is to reduce the European question more sharply than ever to the naked computation in the balance of brute force."

"But here the Hitler speech is not without its reassuring aspects. The very elaboration and violence with which it protested the peaceful character of the German policy is its own indication of the unpopularity of war among the German people."

Hitler's speech, said the New York Times, Independent, "seems to foreshadow no immediate move on Germany's part, but it offers no assurance whatever for the longer future. . . . It is not trade but temper that is Hitler's goal. How far he will go and how fast he will go toward acquiring it will depend solely on how much opposition is offered him."

VICTORIAN DROWNED AT NITINAT LAKE

Jack Franck, 44, Slips From Boom At Sorensen's Camp

When he slipped while working on a boom at Nitinat Lake yesterday, Jack Franck, 44, Portage Avenue, Saanich, was drowned, according to advices received by B.C. Police. He was an employee of Sorensen's Camp.

Mr. Franck was a native son of Saanich and is survived by his widow, two sons, John and Joseph, and one daughter, Margaret, all at home; three brothers, Thomas, Salt Spring Island; Albert, Saanich; Walter, Yakima, and three sisters, Eeta, Revelstoke; Lena, Kamloops, and Dolly in Washington.

The remains are being forwarded to Sands Mortuary, Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, has been notified, but has not set a date for the inquest as yet.

Two Workers Burned

CALGARY (CP) — Two men, identified by police as E. McGowan and J. Haskell, plant workers, were in a hospital this afternoon suffering from face and head burns as the result of an explosion at the British American Oil Limited refinery in east Calgary early today.

The explosion was heard over a wide area and shook windows for blocks around. Railwaymen working nearby said a big flash occurred shortly after midnight, followed by an explosion.

Poland Stands Firm as Reply To Hitler Drafted

Resistance to Any Invasion Stiffens; Army Takes Steps

Swing Toward Russia

WARSAW (AP) — Poland today prepared a diplomatic reply to Chancellor Hitler's Reichstag speech of yesterday, but took extra military precautions to strengthen her frontiers.

The speech and the memorandum in which Poland was informed of Hitler's denunciation of the 1934 15-year German-Polish nonaggression pact were under careful study and it was expected the first reply would take the form of a speech by Foreign Minister Joseph Beck to Parliament next week.

It was understood Beck would declare that Hitler's absorptions of Austria and Czechoslovakia made it imperative for Poland to strengthen her defence forces and form an alliance with Britain—actions which Hitler said were reasons for his denunciation of the pact.

Hitler's disclosure of his demands for Danzig and a German-led avenue across Poland's corridor confronted the nation with an anxious problem, but the official press and authoritative spokesmen asserted he had only stiffened Polish resistance.

The War Ministry set in motion a series of precautionary measures, especially near Danzig. Poland has 1,300,000 men under arms.

Poland's attitude, expressed by a Foreign Office spokesman, was that attempts to put pressure on Poland would be answered "promptly and in the same manner."

MENACE SEEN

The independent newspaper Jurjur Polski said:

"Hitler's speech was a speech of a man burning all his bridges—bridges that would have permitted Germany to avoid throwing herself over the precipice of war."

It was declared the Polish-German 10-year nonaggression treaty of 1934 had long been the keystone of Hitler's foreign policy—never to be forced to face enemies on both his eastern and western frontiers. For this reason Polish officials took a grave view of the situation. Some observers expressed the belief that in burning this bridge Hitler was "preparing for the worst."

Further improvement of Poland's relations with Russia on her eastern frontier was expected to follow at once.

GERMAN PAPERS ASSAIL ROOSEVELT

Repeat Demands for Danzig and Colonies In Hitler's Speech

BERLIN (AP) — Germany, through her controlled press, strongly assailed President Roosevelt today, underscoring demands for Danzig and colonies, and differed on how far Chancellor Hitler had closed the door to peaceful negotiation.

One newspaper, the influential Boersenzzeitung of Berlin, suggested Mr. Roosevelt resign because of the "great number of historical untruths, political mistakes and plain absurdities" that Hitler "proved" yesterday as existing in the President's peace proposal, to which the Fuehrer replied before the Reichstag.

In his speech rejecting Mr. Roosevelt's request for German-Italian nonaggression pledges, Hitler scrapped the 1935 naval agreement with Great Britain and the 1934 10-year nonaggression pact with Poland.

Several newspapers with foreign circulations expressed the opinion the door was not shut to further negotiations, but in the main the newspapers of primarily domestic distribution ignored the possibility of negotiations and concentrated on angry denunciations of Roosevelt.

Hitler's paper, Voelksischer Beobachter, said "the entire world was the earliness to the crushing rebuff of Roosevelt," and added: "after this political execution of Roosevelt by the Fuehrer, one is inclined to ask, 'Who would dare to speak today about Roosevelt's message?'"

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Reporter Ready for Roosevelt Denial

**A. Krook Expected
Statement No Conference
At Sea Proposed**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Arthur Krook, Washington correspondent of the New York Times, said he had anticipated President Roosevelt's denial yesterday of his story in the Times that the President had proposed that Hitler and Mussolini meet him at sea to discuss peace terms.

His statement follows: "I anticipated the denial. There may be others. Persons with whom the President discussed his peace efforts were separately and unconnectedly my informants. Separately and unconnectedly they volunteered the outline as I presented it, and gave Mr. Roosevelt as its source."

Motorist Injured

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Alexander Bell, 35, of Burnaby Municipality was in serious condition today in a hospital here with head injuries suffered last night when an automobile in which he was riding crashed into a telephone pole.

INNOCENTMENTS

Colonial Irrigation, steam baths, massage, 507 Campbell Building. E 2721.

Dr. D. Burman has opened offices at 112-114 Pemberton Building. Will be in between 2:30 and 6 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m. G 7722.

Linen shower, B.C. Protestant Orphanage, Thursday, May 4. Ladies' committee are appealing for pillow cases and single size bed sheets. Tea will be served from 3 to 6. All visitors welcome.

Mrs. Askansay will speak Tuesday evening at 8 in Memorial Hall, "Family Life and Education of Youth in Afghanistan," under auspices of Women's Parish Guild.

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Budget Debate Starts in Commons

Conservative and
C.C.F. Amendments
Brought Forward

OTTAWA — The budget debate will be carried on next week with an amendment and a sub-amendment before the Commons as well as the original government motion.

The discussion was opened yesterday by Hon. J. Earl Lawson, member for South York, Ont., and chief Conservative financial critic. Concluding his speech, he moved an amendment, amounting to a motion of want of confidence, which reads:

"This House regrets that, in violation of its pledges to the electors, the government does not propose to lighten by reduction of controllable expenditures the heaviest taxation ever imposed on the Canadian people—taxation which retards exchange of goods and expansion of industry, discourages investment in new industries, and perpetuates the major problem of unemployment;

"That the government has failed to adopt measures for the preservation of domestic markets for the products of the farm and fisheries;

"That no adequate solution has been offered by the government of vital, pressing problems relating to youth, work and wages for willing hands and co-operation with the provinces towards national understanding and the common good."

C.C.F. DECLARATION

Later in the debate M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F., Rosetown-Biggar, Sask., moved on behalf of his party a sub-amendment in the following terms:

"This House deplores the failure of the government to abolish the sales tax of 8 per cent which reduces consumers' purchasing power, while at the same time proposing to allow a reduction by the way of credit against income tax of 10 per cent of certain capital outlays by any firm which conforms to the stipulated requirements."

LAWSON'S VIEWS

Mr. Lawson gave it as his opinion that the government's "failure to control expenditures within its control" and not the cost of unemployment relief or assistance to western wheat growers, had caused the heavy deficit. He accused the Liberal administration of following a weak and wasteful policy and urged it to give leadership to industry and the people by adopting a policy leading to tax reductions.

While approving the government's plan to extend income tax exemptions for firms embarking on construction and plant extension, he doubted it would achieve the results expected. A far greater stimulus to new industry would result from a five-year guarantee against tariff reductions except on the recommendation of the tariff board, he believed.

He thought the government should also have offered some encouragement to the people generally by removing the sugar tax.

Mr. Lawson estimated government deficit on current account for the next fiscal year would be \$60,000,000 rather than the \$60,000,000 forecast by Finance Minister Dunning. Capital expenditures would bring it to more than \$120,000,000, he believed.

COLDWELL'S OPINIONS

In the government's fourth budget, M. J. Coldwell, speaking for the C.C.F., found little or no indication that it intended fulfilling the generous promises made before the 1935 general election.

Mr. Coldwell drew a comparison between unemployment in Canada and its solution in New Zealand under a labor government, where building trades mechanics had now to be recruited.

TAYLOR SPEAKS

J. S. Taylor, Independent, Nanaimo, expressed the belief Canada was in measurable distance of a breakdown in her economic system if she did not heed the les-



WILL APPEAR LAST TIME TONIGHT—The riding Hanneford Family featuring the internationally famous riding clown Poodles and his daughter, Gracie, will make their final appearance at the Willows Horse Show Building tonight when Polack Brothers' Circus, being presented by the Glaz Temple Shrine Band, conclude a week's stand here.

FISHERMEN TO SEE PEARSON MONDAY

**Delegation Will Ask
Mediator Be Appointed
To Handle Dispute**

VANCOUVER (CP)—A fishermen's delegation will interview Hon. George Pearson next week, asking that the Provincial Fisheries commissioner appoint a mediator in their dispute with cannery operators over the price to be paid, this year for salmon caught in British Columbia waters.

Ralph Bremer, secretary of the salmon fishermen's joint committee to negotiate with the cannerymen, said today a deadlock was reached in negotiations last night. He said fishermen's delegates authorized Chairman F. Rolley of their committee and himself to interview Mr. Pearson in Victoria.

"We will go to Victoria Monday," Bremer said, adding, "it is too bad things had to come to this—but the situation isn't too dark yet."

He said that at yesterday's meeting both fishermen and operators stated their price offers were final and could not be altered.

The cannerymen offered a basic price of 42¢ and 47¢ for districts 2 sockeye, and 54¢ for pink and chums; the fishermen said they would work for prices of 45¢ and 50¢ for sockeye, 6¢ for pink and 8¢ for chums.

Bremer said he does not think a mediator appointed by the fisheries commissioner will have authority to set a definite price, but as a "third party" he will be able to see the facts in the arguments of both sides.

OTTAWA (CP)—No further land settlement should be carried on in British Columbia involving Europeans, said Tom Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, in the budget debate in the Commons last night. He did not approve of opening the doors to European refugees even on humanitarian grounds. He cited the case of the Doukhobors, who had cost British Columbia and Canada "millions of dollars."

Commenting on the plight of the Jewish race in Germany and suggestions made in the House for offering them asylum in Canada, Mr. Reid referred to "the race from which I spring" and declared that "if Hitler had tried to do that to us, either he or some of us would now be under the sod."

Mr. Reid urged the government to do something to prevent importation of Japanese novelties imitating Indian handicrafts of this country. He displayed a miniature "totem pole" carved by British Columbia Indians, and an imitation imported one from Japan, which he said was sold as a "genuine Indian work of art." Sometimes the price was less than for the genuine article.

TRADE FIGURES

Figures were given by Mr. Reid to show how Canada's trade policies benefited the two central provinces at the expense of the rest of the country. It was a most unhealthful state of affairs to have most of the country's industries in two provinces.

He said British Columbia's total trade with the Empire was \$60,000,000 in 1937, while \$74,000,000 with other countries. At the same time, British Columbia imported \$71,000,000 from the other provinces while selling them \$29,000,000 worth. British Columbia had reason, he submitted, to feel it was paying a heavy price for Confederation, when most policies emanated from the central provinces.

U.S. Building Boom

CHICAGO (AP)—Building activity in the United States during the first 1939 quarter was the best for the period in seven or eight years, a survey disclosed today.

Valuation of residential and industrial construction in 44 states during the quarter was estimated at \$846,189,562 compared with \$995,982,483 in the initial 1938 quarter, \$721,439,136 in 1937 and \$605,956,791 in 1936.

A young woman 25 years old directs the Moscow Circuit Railway.

Bela Lanan — Court Reporter

THE STRANGE CASE OF AN ARTIST AND HIS MODEL

IN SIX EPISODES

No. 6



WESTERN DRAMA—The Law and Order League of Tonto does not approve of Claire Trevor and makes her leave town in a tense scene from "Stagecoach," showing at the Plaza Theatre on Monday.

Military Orders

6TH DIVISIONAL PETROL CO.
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Duties for the week ending May 6—Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. H. T. Scott; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. R. McLeod; orderly sergeant, Sgt. Lowe; next for duty, Sgt. Flood.

Both companies will parade at the Armories May 2 at 20:00 hrs. Dress, drill order. 20:00 to 20:45 hrs., squad drill with arms; 20:50 to 22:00, miniature range.

Promotion—To be sergeant, A. Sgt. F. L. Cammidge.

Strength decrease—Dr. N. Hepworth.

17TH FORTRESS COMPANY

R.C.E.

The 17th Fortress Company, R.C.E., will parade at company H.Q. at 20:00 hrs. May 2, Dress, drill order.

To be orderly officer for the week ending May 2, 2nd Lieut. D. R. Fraser; to be orderly sergeant for the above week, L. Sgt. J. H. Cox.

Leave of absence—Spr. V. Keziere.

1ST BATTALION (16th C.E.F.)

CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGT.

Orderly duties for week ending May 6—Orderly officer, Lieut. W. J. Mosedale; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. R. H. McCrimmon; orderly sergeant, L. Sgt. S. James; or- derly corporal, L. Cpl. R. J. Brown; next for duty, L. Cpl. E. R. B. McDowall; orderly bugler, Bgtr. L. Howe; duty company, D. Company; next for duty, H.Q. Company.

Battalion training parade, May 1—All ranks will parade in company rooms at 19:55 hours. Dress, drill order. Battalion will fall in at 20:00 hours. The intercompany sand table competition will be held.

King's guard training, May 4—Personnel for this guard will parade at 20:00 hours on this date. Dress, drill order with bonnets and gloves.

Intercompany sand-table competition for platoon commanders—This competition will be held on May 4, commencing at 20:00 hours.

Return of equipment—All packs and supporting straps must be returned to stores immediately.

Attestations—Pte. D. C. Wright and Pte. W. Anderson.

Re-attestations—Cpl. D. E. Jones and L. Cpl. R. F. Campbell.

Re-enlistments—Sgtr. R. T. Day.

Certificates—L. Sgt. A. Gorse, B. Cpl. W. J. Hood, C. Cpl. E. F. Jackson, D. qualified Sergeant in- fantry.

2ND BN. (M.G.) CANADIAN

SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Orderly duties for week ending May 6—Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. P. D. Crofton; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. J. D. M. Gillan; orderly sergeant, Sgt. N. Nicholls; next for duty, Sgt. A. G. Smith; orderly piper, Cpl. F. E. Knight; next for duty, Piper E. Crabbe.

Attestations—Sgtr. W. N. P. Burns, Pte. W. D. Reith, Pte. M. Dawson, Pte. J. A. Crossfield.

Appointment—Pte. J. A. Crossfield, to be acting sergeant.

Promotion—Pte. A. C. J. Jenner, to be corporal.

Qualifications—Sgt. R. E. Barnett, Cpl. E. Povah, Cpl. C. R. Akehurst, Cpl. G. F. Kerton, Cpl. R. Seymour and Sgt. A. G. Smith, as sergeant infantry M.G.

5TH B.C. COAST BRIGADE

R.C.A.

Duties for week ending May 6—Orderly officer, Lieut. G. C. D'Arcy; next for duty, Lieut. A. D. Morris; orderly sergeant, L. Sgt. J. Ready; next for duty, L. Sgt. W. F. E. Cox; orderly bombardier, L. Bdr. W. L. Fane; next for duty, L. Bdr. G. E. Gazley; orderly trumpeter, Tpr. H. W. Thompson.

All units of the brigade parade at Armories on May 2, Dress, civilian clothing. Fall in at 18:45 hrs., under battery commanders. Supper will be served to all ranks at 18:15 hrs.

55th and 60th Heavy Batteries and 2nd Anti-aircraft Battery parade at Fort Macaulay April 30. Dress, civilian clothing. Transport will leave the Armories at 9:30 hrs. and parade at Fort Macaulay will form at 10:00 hrs.

All units of the brigade will also parade at the Armories on Friday, May 5, 1939. Dress, civilian clothing. Fall in at 20:00 hrs., under R.S.M. Williams, for preparation of guard of honor.

The Royal Canadian Artillery, 5th (British Columbia) Coast Brigade: R.S.M. F. E. Dutot is per-

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NEW YORK (AP)—Charged with burglary and grand larceny in the theft of seven violins valued at \$200, Harry Siegel, 26, asked that his bail be reduced from \$2,500 to \$1,000 so he could get out of prison.

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Certificates—L. Bdr. M. J. Harroston, Gnr. C. P. Smith, Gnr. S. H. Notley, L. Sgt. F. D. Nelson, Bdr. J. W. Hunt, L. Bdr. K. E. Hunt, L. Sgt. C. M. McLeod, L. Sgt. H. Woolman, L. Sgt. B. O. Newton, L. Sgt. R. H. Jones, Bdr. E. W. Rance, Gnr. J. T. Smith, Gnr. A. D. Holmes, sergeant artillery (C.D.).

Transferred from recruit class to batteries—To 55th Bty, Gnr. W. W. Webb; to 56th Bty, Gnr. D. S. Tuck, Gnr. L. Ryan, Gnr. G. W. Winsby and Gnr. K. S. Earl; to 60th Bty, Gnr. B. Bjarns-felt, Gnr. J. B. O'Hara and Gnr. M. J. Harper.

Promotions—To be sergeant, L. Sgt. F. D. Nelson and Bdr. J. W. Hunt; to be lance-sergeant, Bdr. G. E. Smith and Bdr. L. N. Paynter.

FIELD AMBULANCE

R.C.A.M.C. (N.P.)

Parade at Armories May 2, 1939, at 19:45 hours. Dress, multi.

The following other ranks were successful in the recent examinations and are qualified as sergeants, R.C.A.M.C.: Sgt. C. S. Crosby, L. Sgt. E. H. West, L. Sgt. O. K. Ulrich, L. Cpl. W. H. Wilson, L. Cpl. J. C. Wilson and Pte. J. R. Humphries.

Orderly duties—To be orderly officer for week ending May 2, Lieut. D. B. Roxburgh; next for duty, Lieut. J. S. McCannell. To be orderly sergeant, S. Sgt. H. A. Boshier; next for duty, S. Sgt. J. Newbigging.

A softball practice will be held at Bullen Park, Esquimalt, on April 30 at 10:00 hours.

NO. 11 DISTRICT STORE SECTION, ROYAL CANADIAN ORDNANCE CORPS

Parade at unit headquarters, Signal Hill, at 20:00 hours, May 4. All members of the unit are requested to attend this parade. Dress, service dress.

Duties—Orderly sergeant for week ending May 6, Cpl. H. L. Baker; next for duty, Cpl. G. L. Milnes.

NO. 5 ARMY FIELD WORKSHOP, R.C.O.C. (N.P.)

Parade—At R.C.O.C. Depot, Signal Hill at 20:00 hours, May 2. Dress—Drill order. Officers will wear swords.

Duties—Orderly officer for the week, Lieut. H. A. Sturrock; orderly sergeant for the week, Sgt. G. C. Watkins.

Preliminary warning—During the visit of Their Majesties all ranks must be prepared to be on duty at the following dates and times and no leave of absence will be granted therefrom: Monday, May 29, 19:00 hours to 22:00 hours; Tuesday, May 30, 07:00 hours to 17:00 hours; Wednesday, May 31, 07:00 hours to 10:00 hours.

In order to prepare for the above, an extensive period of training is being carried out and all ranks must parade at the Ordnance Depot, Esquimalt, B.C., without fail, on the following dates: Tuesday, May 2; Tuesday, May 9; Tuesday, May 16; Tuesday, May 23, at 20:00 hours.

All ranks will parade in uniform with greatcoats and clothing will be inspected on each

No New Naval Pact With Reich

Britain Will Not Move To Replace Treaty Hitler Ended

LONDON (AP)—A British Foreign Office spokesman reiterated the British government had no intention of negotiating a new naval agreement to take the place of the 1935 Anglo-German pact which Chancellor Hitler yesterday "unilaterally and, in the British view, illegally, repudiated."

"In general," the spokesman said, "the situation is left where it was before. The Chancellor closed no doors, but he must now wait and hope for a solution of the European difficulties."

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Hitler Tells of Reich's Self-esteem

BERLIN (CP)—Outlining his attitude toward Britain, Reichsfuehrer Hitler said yesterday in his speech to the Reichstag: "Our self-esteem is just as great as that of an Englishman for England. We Germans do not feel in the least inferior to the British nation."

In further explanation of his renouncing of the Anglo-German naval accord, he said he had "heard the statement of the British Prime Minister to the effect that he is not able to put any trust in German assurances."

"Under the circumstances," the Fuehrer said, "I consider it a matter of course that we no longer wish to expect him (Prime Minister Chamberlain) or the British people to bear the burden of a situation which is only conceivable in an atmosphere of mutual confidence."

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TOM REID PROTESTS BIG DUTY ON KILTS

Tells Commons 40 Per Cent Import Levy Racial Discrimination

OTTAWA (CP)—A charge of racial discrimination was aired in the House of Commons last night. Tom Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, a Scot whose bagpipes echo nightly through parliamentary corridors at the dinner recess, protested against a 40 per cent duty on kilts.

"I thought this might create a laugh," said Mr. Reid, whose complaint was heard in silence, "but this is serious."

Centuries ago the English were more honorable in their dealing with the Scots, for they posted notices forbidding the wearing of the kilt, he said. Today methods were more refined and an almost prohibitive tariff was the instrument used.

One of the great races of this country felt "not only grieved but insulted" at the treatment it had been given, with its 1,500,000 members, he said. Repeated appeals had been made to the government to remove the duty on kilts, but the appeals had been given no heed.

The reason the question was being raised now, when the duty had been in effect for years, was

Prorogation Delay Foreseen

By ROSS MUNRO
 Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA—Possibilities of a Royal prorogation of Parliament wane as fresh disputes loom in the Commons over national defence, monetary policy and the wheat problem.

There are only 10 working days left for Parliament to conclude its work in time for the unprecedented ceremony and even government strategists admit "it looks hopeless."

It is practically the unanimous opinion of private members that an adjournment will be taken May 12 until the Royal Tour is completed. Then Parliament will reassemble for another month or so, before it is prorogued and possibly dissolved.

All parties fear possible criticism if the session is rushed to a conclusion now, but there is a remote chance the government will drop some proposed legislation and wind up the House before the King and Queen arrive.

Conservatives, nettled by Defence Minister Mackenzie's attack on the record of the Bennett Gov-

ernment, plan a sharp retort and probably will prolong the debate on defence estimates. The Social Crediters are going to campaign further in the Commons for issuance of new currency.

WHEAT DISCUSSION
 Hottest question of this week has proved to be whether the government will jump its proposed initial wheat price from 60 to 70 cents a bushel, with definite indications that if it remains at 60 cents some of the Liberals from the western wheat areas will break with the party.

Mark Senn, Conservative, Haldimand, Ont., says he thinks Agriculture Minister Gardiner will leave the price at the lower level, while Joseph Thorson, Liberal, Selkirk, Man., and Dr. Thomas Donnelly, Liberal, Wood Mountain, Sask., are hopeful the west will get 70 cents and the acreage bonus. There does not seem to be a chance that the demand of the western markets conference for continuation of the 80-cent guaranteed price will be met.

FREE RAILWAY TRIPS CRITICIZED
 Euler Tells Commons Committee Grain Board Proposal Error

OTTAWA (CP)—Railways should not carry anybody free, "not even members of Parliament," Hon. W. D. Euler, Trade Minister, declared before the agriculture committee of the House of Commons yesterday.

The committee was going through a bill amending the Grain Act. One clause would have the effect of requiring the railways and other carriers of Canada to grant free transportation to all those concerned in administration of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

The act at present provides free transportation for the board, the secretary and certain other officials and it was decided to leave it unchanged.

National Capital Torn Between Domestic Policies and Trend of Events in European Scene

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA—In the centre of Ottawa these days they are completing the national monument to the dead of the last war. They work day and night, men and machines. Newly-cut granite stones, cluster light standards, bricks, mortar, churned up earth, have converted the square about the monument into what Ottawa is calling Hell's Half Acre. A few yards off a new post office is going up with the sound of steel riveting, and on the other side of the hill the painted steel skeleton of the new Supreme Court Building is scarlet against the sky.

Ottawa is growing, surging up with new public buildings, just as Washington has grown on a larger scale. Much more than building architecture, this is the architecture of a new political system in Washington and in Ottawa.

The native of Ottawa doesn't realize it, of course, as he sees the steel work going up, but the new buildings are only a symbol of the coming centralization of power here in the national capital. These buildings are going to house a stronger central government in Canada as this nation, like others, cuts down the functions of local government, streamlines the administration of the state to meet a new world.

LARGER CENTRALIZATION?

Not far from the war memorial the Rowell Commission is winding up its long labors and will soon bring in a report on the future functions of government, federal, provincial and municipal—in this country.

Inevitably of this report must arise a larger centralization of power here, a reduction in the functions and powers of provincial governments. Even if there were no Rowell Commission, events would force this process. And the embattled provincial politicians, jealous of every prerogative, might as well make up their minds to it.

All this is inevitable in the development of our society and in the present state of the world. As these dispatches have tried to point out, the world has chosen to lock up international trade in watertight compartments. Every nation is trying to go it alone. This has forced the federal government of Canada to abandon many of its basic policies, to go into such experiments as the subsidizing of agricultural industries, the complete control of money and credit by the state.

To do these things, to exercise the delicate controls over our economy necessary to perform these new functions, the state must have more power. The state—the national government—is going to take it.

But in addition to the world situation, the pressure of the provincial governments for financial relief forces the national government to take more power. The provinces insist, for example, that the Dominion must take over unemployment relief and many social services. Very likely the Rowell Commission will report in favor of some such reduction of the burden of government.

This means centralizing in Ottawa many functions now exercised in the provincial capitals. It means building up a new federal organization to handle the new job. It means more officials, more buildings in Ottawa. It means less powerful provincial legislatures and governments.

WHAT OF THE PROVINCES?

Now all this is not what our statesmen have generally wanted. For the last quarter of a century or more Canada has been built on the theory of decentralization. It is best, we have held, that government shall remain as close to the people as possible. We have kept the provinces strong, the central government barred from the functions performed by the national authority in most nations.

Now the trend is back to Ottawa, and that is the trend laid down by the Fathers of Confederation. They did not intend to decrease the power of the central government and increase the power of the provinces. This was a process that developed later as the provinces began to reel their coats, and the Privy Council aided it mightily.

The Privy Council's decisions, over a long period, weakened the federal government by interpretation of the British North America Act and strengthened the provinces. That is one of the chief reasons why great constitutional lawyers like C. H. Cahan want to abolish appeals to the Privy Council. It has not shown, they feel, an adequate understanding of the needs of this country.

The trend back to Ottawa is not as simple as all that. It cannot be carried through without sweeping constitutional changes and without political warfare. The

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federal government must have more power if it is to do more work, but will the provinces give up any of their prerogatives?

CONSTITUTIONAL POINTS

For example, Mr. Cahan told the House of Commons last week that he doubted the power of the federal government to contribute to unemployment relief costs in the provinces under the strict letter of the Constitution. The men who made the B.N.A. Act intended that the federal government should be able to make such contributions, but the Privy Council, said Mr. Cahan, has whittled down its powers by curious interpretations of the act.

That is just one place, the handling of unemployment relief, where the Dominion must have more power if it is to take over a larger share of the cost, and it is one of the simplest aspects of the problem. The provinces undoubtedly will be glad to give the Dominion all the power over relief it desires, but what will they say about the other expansions of the central authority?

Today the Dominion is subsidizing our largest industry, wheat. It guarantees a minimum price to the farmer. That means, unless the world price rises above that level—which is unlikely—that the federal government is fixing the price of wheat. It will soon be doing the same thing for cheese, butter and codfish. It is taking power to extend the system to other products later.

That means that the Dominion is taking over the power to fix prices, and this, in our present system of society, is perhaps the most important function any government can undertake. British Columbia is fixing certain prices through its Marketing Act, and will not want to abandon this power. But once the central government underwrites the returns of any industry—if, for example, it guarantees the returns of our fruit growers—it must have the power to control the price of the guaranteed product.

FIXED PRICES AND FIXED WAGES

The thing goes further than this. Once the state has interfered with the law of supply and demand and has fixed the price of an article in the interests of the producer, it must make sure that the consumer has enough money to buy the article. There is no use raising the price of a farmer's produce if the city worker cannot afford to pay the increased price.

That is why price fixing inevitably leads to wage fixing. Nobody is talking about that here now, but the logic of the present process is inevitable. If Canada is going to guarantee prices to producers, in the end it must guarantee wage standards to consumers. And as you cannot allow too large a clash between prices and wages in various provinces, without wrecking interprovincial trade, the national government in the end will have to control wages.

That is, if we are going ahead with the present drive towards self-containment and state control of our economy. At the moment the drive is going ahead under full steam.

More important than all these things is the control of the nation's medium of exchange, its money and credit. The government has taken over this function completely from the private banks and the value of the Canadian dollar today is managed by the state. has nothing to do with gold and the old automatic controls.

To manage the medium of exchange the state in the end will have to manage the movement of capital in, and out of Canada. It will have to manage our foreign borrowings. Some day it will seek to control by co-operation or compulsion, the borrowings of the provinces. It tried to get this control three years ago and failed, largely due to the opposition of British Columbia. It will try again.

GIVE AND TAKE PROBLEM

Some of these things, though perhaps not all of them, will come to focus in the autumn when the Dominion calls the provinces together to consider the Rowell Commission report. At this conference—the most important since the Fathers of Confederation met in Quebec—the Dominion and the provinces will have to decide how the government of this nation shall be divided between them. It will be a process of give and take between the central and the provincial authorities.

One thing is certain—the provinces must give more than they take. More power must be turned over to Ottawa. The federal government, if it is to take over provincial services, must collect more taxes—must either have some of the present provincial taxes like the whole income tax, or devise entirely new, additional levies. When you realize that British Columbia is demanding, on the contrary, that the Dominion hand over the whole income tax to the provinces, and when you remember Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Duples-

MacLeod Says:

Signs of Election On Every Side At Ottawa Today

Pork Barrel Budgets Have Given Way to Less Obvious Appeals

Protect Rail Workers

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—If Parliament Hill were simply to rely on the evidence supplied to it by the current Dunning budget, it would decide that the Mackenzie King government has no intention of going to the polls during the present year.

In other words, the consensus of federal opinion is that the program delivered in the Commons by the Finance Minister is not an election budget. It contains no popular tax reductions, and it is not impressively rosate in its presentation of the state of national affairs, or of national finances.

From the standpoint of the parliamentarians who are eager to know what the future holds in store, however, the difficulty is that the budget is no longer looked upon as a certain portent of an election or otherwise. The old technique of the budgetary pork-barrel has been abandoned in favor of a less obvious, but no less effective form of electoral bribery.

The means now used by modern governments to reach the hearts of the people is a program of appealing and demagogic legislation. And, judged by this standard, the national capital sees the signs of an impending election on every side.

Bonuses have been promised to practically every department of

is you see that this new settlement, this new orientation of power in Canada cannot be accomplished without an upheaval in Canadian politics.

The only reason you don't hear much about it now is that the politicians have their eyes on something farther off and larger than local politics. They are looking at Europe. They are looking to the half-finished monument to the dead of the last war.

agriculture. The wheat grower's greed has not been fully satisfied, but sufficient has been done for him to guarantee that he will not starve. Mortgage indebtedness is being slashed on a wide front and a salt fish board is being established for the distressed primary producers of the Atlantic seacoast. There has been a general, if slight, downward revision of the tariff, and, from the standpoint of the "soft-money" groups from the west, it is significant that no attempt is being made to balance the budget, but that a middle course of "easy money" is being followed.

In some respects, however, the measure which is considered to hold more pre-election significance than any other has just been introduced and given second reading in the Senate. That is the bill to compensate railway workers who may lose their employment as a result of any failure of co-operation between the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. The main provision of the legislation is to provide gratuities for workers which amounts with substantial amounts for those of five years' service or less, and increase rapidly to the stage at which an employee for 15 or more years' service to his credit is entitled to receive 60 per cent of his gross salary over the five-year period prior to his retirement.

Rumor on Parliament Hill attributes an important political role to this measure. In the first place, it is held that its mission is to consolidate the railway workers still more firmly behind the government. In the second place, it is believed that the bill has an important mission of suggesting to the country's financial interests that the ministry is moving at last into the position of endeavoring to do something effective about the railway problems of the country.

The stand of the government which the legislation is held to represent is the realistic one that no government can deal effectively with the railway problem and survive, unless it has first made a deal with the politically important body of the railway workers. The government, it is intimated, is making such a deal in the present measure as a preliminary to enforcing more effective co-operation between the two railways.

TAKE BEATTY AT HIS WORD

The obvious objection to the legislation, namely, its cost to the national treasury, has already been raised in federal circles. The ministry's supporters, however,

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have a ready answer to this criticism. The contention of Sir Edward Beatty, they point out, has always been that the normal labor turnover on the railways would take care of any cases of displacement that amalgamation or close co-operation might otherwise involve. The bill which the government is now sponsoring, Liberal M.P.'s declare, is simply taking Sir Edward at his word. The situation will still be taken care of by the normal labor turnover, and the legislation will cost the federal treasury little or nothing. But the legislation will exist as a guarantee to the railway workers that they have nothing to fear from any solution of the question which the government may devise. Consequently, opposition which they might otherwise present will be allayed.

The measure is certain to receive a stormy passage in the Senate. And, while the Red Chamber is unlikely to go the length of killing the bill, it is certain to emphasize the inherent unfairness of guaranteeing the economic security of employees of the Canadian railways, while other workers in the Dominion have to take their chance on the free play of economic forces and the prosperity or the depression that they bring.

The Senate's argument may be sound, but the general opinion in Ottawa political circles is that the government's bill is sound also, from the standpoint of the politically important railway vote.

Exploratory Talks

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's delegates to the current sessions of the International Wheat Committee was authorized only to participate in discussions of a general exploratory nature, according to Trade Minister W. D. Euler.

He told M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F., Rosetown-Biggar, Sask., who asked in the Commons what instructions those delegates had, that they were not authorized to enter into any contracts.

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For the Third Time

PUT SQUARELY ON THEIR METTLE IN the last of a series of five contests the Victoria Dominions brought the Canadian Basketball Championship back to this city for the third time when they defeated Windsor Alumni to the tune of 37 to 30 at the Willows last night. With two games each as the battle opened, both sides evidently confident of victory, the outcome obviously baffled the wisest of prognosticators. Holding a substantial lead, the local hoopers met the severest part of their test in the third quarter, and it began to look as if the fine rally of the visitors would produce a much closer result.

While Victorians naturally are delighted that this capital city of British Columbia again takes the national spotlight in one of the most fascinating and speediest of games—and the heartiest congratulations go to the Dominions—it is to be hoped Windsor Alumni will take home with them pleasant memories of their visit and their encounters with the local cagers, even though "The Sportsman's Cup" will not accompany them.

For Humanity's Sake

MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL OLD-fashioned enough to believe in the basic principles of democracy and elementary fair play fully realize that if British Empire countries and the United States stop supplying Japan with raw materials essential to the manufacture of munitions of war, her unprovoked, undeclared and completely unjustified war on China could be quickly ended. It is no secret that the principal democracies are providing Nipponese factories with nickel, aluminum, and iron; no secret that without gasoline furnished by the United States and the Dutch East Indies Japanese bombing planes would not be able to rain death and destruction on helpless noncombatants and defenceless cities and towns; no secret that if consumers of Japanese silk and other Nipponese products in Canada and the United States would find substitutes for them they would be adding their contribution to the fight against totalitarianism in the Orient.

In spite of these facts, however, a certain infinitesimal section of the press of Canada stoutly objects to any application of the embargo and boycott policy. One or two newspapers assume a pontifical air and tell us that such a procedure is unthinkable because this part of the British Empire is not at war with Japan. It is beside the question, of course, that Nippon is not officially at war with China, 22 months of blood-letting on a major scale notwithstanding. A typical implied objection to the embargo and boycott is the following from a contemporary which discusses Japanese policy and the Tokyo government's association with the Nazi and Fascist oligarchies in Berlin and Rome:

"As well as the venture she is engaged upon in China she has her internal troubles, the chief of which is the conflict between military and political elements to direct the policy of the country. Germany has brought pressure to bear to persuade Japan to join the Rome-Berlin axis, and Great Britain and France are seeking to prevent this eventuality. It is probably those countries that show the friendliest attitude to Japan, in trade and other matters, who will be able to count upon her assistance, if and when trouble arises."

It is the last sentence of the foregoing extract which intrigues us. If it means anything at all, it means that if Canada will continue to be nice to Japan, if she will not interfere with the outflow of the raw materials—not forgetting scrap metal—which she needs for her continued rape of China, and if and when Japan eventually obtains complete control of the Orient, she will return the "favor" whenever Canada asks for it. Happily for Canada, and for China—it is to be hoped—the thinking people of this Dominion have learned sufficient about the Oriental partner in the Tokyo-Rome-Berlin axis to put their own interpretation on this type of fairy tale.

Japan is out to smash democracy in the countries of the Pacific just as definitely as Germany and Italy are hoping to do in Europe. And as long as this Dominion accepts the responsibility of being an unwilling partner in the business of indirectly aiding and abetting the aggressor nation in the Orient, it will still be necessary for Hon. Charles Dunning to find the money for Hon. Ian Mackenzie to spend on defence works against whom? None other than the same Japan with whom we are asked to be friendly, presumably in "intelligent" anticipation of some mythical favors to come. Were the argument not so tragic it would be intensely humorous.

Handsome Franz at Ankara

IF THE GOVERNMENT OF MODERN Turkey has any qualms about the application of the Hitlerian technique at Ankara, it is probably much too well mannered to make them known to the general public. Speculation on the point is provoked, however, by the recent appointment of Franz von Papen as special German envoy to the Turkish capital. This handsome, cultured, monocled,

urbane citizen of the world is a Prussian to the backbone—and is everything for which Prussianism stands.

Von Papen has a colorful record in public life and that not inconsiderable part of it which for long has been open to the public gaze is scarcely calculated to be particularly reassuring to any country to which he is sent in a capacity which gives him ample opportunity to apply his own personal technique—with an admixture of the modernized brand according, for example, to the gospel of his chief's "Mein Kampf."—We on this continent, and especially the people of the United States, have cause to remember the Von Papen record while he was German military attaché at Washington.

It is possible, of course, that the Von Papen-of-the-war days has permitted himself to respond to the mellowing process which the passage of the years applies. But there remains the temptation to recall the days when the handsome Prussian captain saw a way to quingle his official and correct business at the United States capital with affairs of which diplomatic usage and decency should have steered him clear. Von Papen saw it differently. It was his brain which conceived the idea of blowing up the Welland Canal, of "cornering" various war supplies, with interference with the manufacture of munitions; and it was generally understood that he had a hand in the plot whereby Roger Casement—who faced a firing squad later—hoped to start a first-class rebellion in Ireland.

It will be recalled that the United States suggested Von Papen's room would be much more acceptable than his company. His private letters revealed that he had been in the habit of referring to those with whom he had been cutting a "social dash" as "these idiotic Yankees." But, the chief complaint levelled against him when he reached home was that he had been caught—an unpardonable sin among his Prussian masters. There followed his service as a staff officer with the Turkish armies and in more recent years, of course, high government office under Hindenburg and Reichsfuehrer Hitler. In Vienna still later, although he denied it, he was obviously instrumental in preparing the way for, the fall of Austria and the Anschluss—maintaining, however, that his sole aim was "spiritual and cultural union," not "the altering of frontiers."

So at 59, Franz von Papen has gone to Turkey as the third Reich's ambassador. To what use he will put his "peculiar abilities" remains to be seen. The Turks have at least one distinct advantage: They have met this charming gentleman before—and will no doubt keep a sharp eye on such of his operations as may appear at all suspicious.

The "Cup" Goes South

NOT MANY OF THE 100,000 ODD SPECTATORS who squeezed into Wembley Stadium this afternoon expected Portsmouth, on its third bid, to romp home with the English Cup with such an easy victory as 4 to 1 over the redoubtable Wolverhampton team. But a "Cup" final frequently produces an unusual brand of football—often of a mediocre variety—by no means conforming to competitive status. For though Portsmouth will probably finish up the season two-thirds of the way down the ladder in the premier bracket of the English Association League, today's victory for the great seaport town will make up for the less spectacular showing in "home-and-away" games.

Portsmouth's victory is especially noteworthy because northerners and midlanders have had matters very much their own way for the last half century. The "Cup" goes north again, has been ringing out with almost monotonous regularity. The "navy men" have turned the luck and their decisive triumph will be a popular one. The team's followers in London and down on the battlefields will probably be daring Hitler to do his worst now the "Cup" travels south—and in the old seaport's keeping for the first time. In the 67 years since the classic was first staged, be it noted, Aston Villa and Blackburn Rovers divide the honors in victorious "Finals"—both have won the "Cup" six times.

Fire which swept a French liner menaced a \$650,000 art cargo. If it was that modernistic, cubistic stuff, we're for the flames.

Case School of Applied Science opened a new building with a dance. Appropriate enough, for the science of swing is the only subject many college students will apply themselves to.

WHAT WE SHALL WEAR WHEN THE KING COMES

From Ottawa Journal

A well-known government official, identified in the news columns as "spokesman for the committee in charge of arrangements for the Royal Visit," made this statement the other day:

"There's no sense in telling people they'll have to buy a complete new outfit of clothing because they will be presented for 10 seconds to the King and Queen. We are issuing no instructions whatever on the matter of dress. People can wear whatever they like on any occasion."

That is a sensible decision, we think, and one which will commend itself to the great majority of Canadians. The warmth of the reception for Their Majesties in Canada will not be measured by the clothes we wear on their public appearances or even on more formal occasions. It is the spirit that counts, and a loyal heart is as likely to beat beneath a worn jacket as beneath the most correct of morning coats.

The King and Queen will want to see us as we are, not stiff and starched into an unfamiliar picture. We do not need to put on airs for the head of the British Family. If we are natural and dignified, if we let Their Majesties see the fervor of our welcome and the pleasure we feel in their visit, we may be quite sure they will not be concerned in the least about our sartorial standards.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA.

ON THE SAME DAY when Mr. Dunning was bringing down his budget in the House of Commons here another finance minister, Sir John Simon, was bringing down his budget in London. The two budgets, Canadian and British, were very different.

The British people are taxing themselves almost beyond endurance to pay for their complicated system of society and social services and for their rearmament.

Canada is not taxing itself to pay the running cost of its government. It incurred an estimated deficit of \$55,666,000 in the last fiscal year—the amount may be much larger when the wheat subsidy is all paid—and is planning to run a deficit of \$60,000,000 in the next year, without counting the wheat subsidy.

There is only one answer to those figures. It is the British answer. It is more taxation. Two things could prevent increasing taxes in Canada—an enormous improvement in business, which would increase the proceeds of the present levies, or a reduction in expenditures. The latter can be counted out—there will be no substantial reduction. Business, on the other hand, may increase, the national income may rise.

Just the same, the demands on government—federal, provincial and municipal—are so enormous and continue to grow so fast that the trend now is definitely towards higher taxes.

MORE WORLD TRADE

THAT IS PROBABLY the most significant fact emerging from Mr. Dunning's budget. The other significant fact is the government's reliance on industry, on private capital, to invest money within Canada and thus create employment.

The government's real hope for the future is increased world trade, which it regards as the only final solution. But pending that—and it is not in prospect at the moment—the government hopes for internal improvement through private spending. Until that happens the government itself is forced to spend, and heavily, even though it means large deficits.

That, in plain terms, is the meaning of the budget. It should be examined not only by the taxpayers but by provincial governments as well. Provincial governments, through the Rowell Commission, have been demanding financial help from Ottawa, British Columbia among them. Mr. Dunning's budget is a blunt, unspoken answer.

The federal government has no money to spare for British Columbia or any other province. Yet the provinces cling blindly to the hope that there is a Santa Claus and a full stocking down here in Ottawa, that the Rowell Commission will turn out to be a Christmas party. As for British Columbia's demand that it should get the sole right of income-taxation, that might as well be forgotten. The Dominion may take over some of the provinces' present social service costs and perhaps sole responsibility for the unemployed, though hardly for the unemployed. But if it does it will have to take over some of the provinces' present revenues or increase taxes itself.

UNBALANCED BUDGETS

MR. DUNNING made that perfectly clear and it is worth reading the most emphatic passage of his speech again: "In times of depression, increased expenditures on the part of governments are a sheer necessity. Nevertheless, no nation can go on indefinitely with a budget heavily unbalanced without sooner or later providing a real, not an imagined, basis for fear as to the soundness of the country's financial position."

If that fear should take root, nothing which a government could do, short of taking over gradually the whole field of private enterprise, could offset the slowing up of private enterprise and the reduction in employment and incomes to which fear and uncertainty would give rise. Canada has had 10 years of unbalanced budgets. There is as yet no reason whatsoever for any fear as to our national solvency. But this process cannot go on forever. Governments must be eternally vigilant that they do not simply take the path of least resistance, which is that of easy spending."

This is putting the situation up cold to the Canadian people. We can go on this way if we want to, but it means, as Mr. Dunning says, that ultimately the state will have to step in and take over everything in the end, because private investment will dry up if it loses confidence. That precisely is the problem that President Roosevelt faces in the United States. We face it here, only in less degree.

The British taxpayers have got used to budgets like that introduced by Sir John Simon this week, used to ever-increasing taxes. Here we have fooled ourselves for a long time, thinking we could juggle the cost somehow between our three wings of government and escape it. Sensible Canadians can read the answer to that illusion in Mr. Dunning's budget speech.

TRUE BEAUTY

Look not for beauty in her face,
For that, with time, must fade.
Look in her heart and soul to find
That beauty ever stayed.
Her hands, so rough and worn I know,
Have ever toiled for others.
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Side Door Lives

From Toronto Star

The Brockville Recorder and Times has been knitting its perplexed brows over a problem which has puzzled many others. "Why," it asks, "do some farmers bother about placing front doors in their houses when they are never opened, and when, indeed, no steps lead up to them?" Everyone has seen farm houses like that: A front door with its sill three or four feet above the ground and no steps in place, although the home already bears the marks of time. And sometimes the steps are there, yet the front door is never used. Why?

No doubt there are farm houses, wives who will explain it by saying that they have enough to do cleaning up the dirt that is carried into the kitchen without having it tracked into that front room as well. And anyone who knows how hard the average farm wife works will appreciate the soundness of this reasoning. Why, then, have a front door at all? Is it just a concession to architectural custom, or does it, perhaps, represent a hope, a dream? People do have such dreams—dreams of the day when they will be able to leave some of their work to others; the farmer's dream of a time when his boots will not need to be "dressed up" and go in and out by that front door without putting new burdens upon an overworked wife. And some farmers finally achieve that ambition, but if they do, they retire, as a rule, to some nearby village and leave the farm to be operated in the same old front-steps way by somebody else. Others, if the steps are in place are carried out of the door at which they seldom entered. City people who think of the farmer as "independent" have no idea of how much the average agriculturist does without; how much of a "side door life" he leads.

There are people in the cities, too, who lead "side door lives." They have front doors to their houses; steps up to their front doors; they go in and out by these doors every day. They use the front rooms of their homes but the front rooms of their lives are shut off. The front room of a life is that portion of it in which anxiety is cast aside and comfort enjoyed; not merely a place of leisure, for of leisure there can easily be too much, but a place of happy relaxation for the enjoyment of the finer things of human experience. And some people in Toronto—in cities and towns everywhere, and in the rural parts as well—have that part of their normal existence shut off by circumstance and fate. They are compelled to live side door lives. They are seldom able to enjoy the pleasures which are commonplace to those more happily situated.

When people say that the state and the community are doing a great deal for the less fortunate families since they provide them with six-cents-per-person meals and an occasional outfit of clothes, pay the rent and water and light bills and thus enable these families to exist, it is all quite understandable, for the provision of even this much out of public funds is in Canada a comparatively recent reform. But when men and women go further than that, and suggest that these unfortunate families are really very lucky and ought to be thankful they're not starving—when things like that are said, as they sometimes unfortunately are, it is a sign that those who say them do not appreciate all that these unfortunate families are missing, the side door lives that they are forced to lead. Those on relief are not the only ones who are forced to endure such an existence. There are many bravely struggling along on marginal incomes, forced also to do without the things that so many others are privileged to enjoy.

Perhaps the day will come when civilization will find out how to give to all a share of the fuller life which the inventions of science enable civilization to provide if civilization can but find the way.

GERMAN ARMY GOT EXPERIENCE PLUS BOOTY

But this last manoeuvre was far more than a practice march. It was a seizure of booty unexampled in times of so-called peace. It made the Germans the masters of Czechoslovakia's great Skoda munitions works with its 50,000 skilled workmen and their ability to turn out enormous cannon, howitzers and mortars, the equals of any in the world.

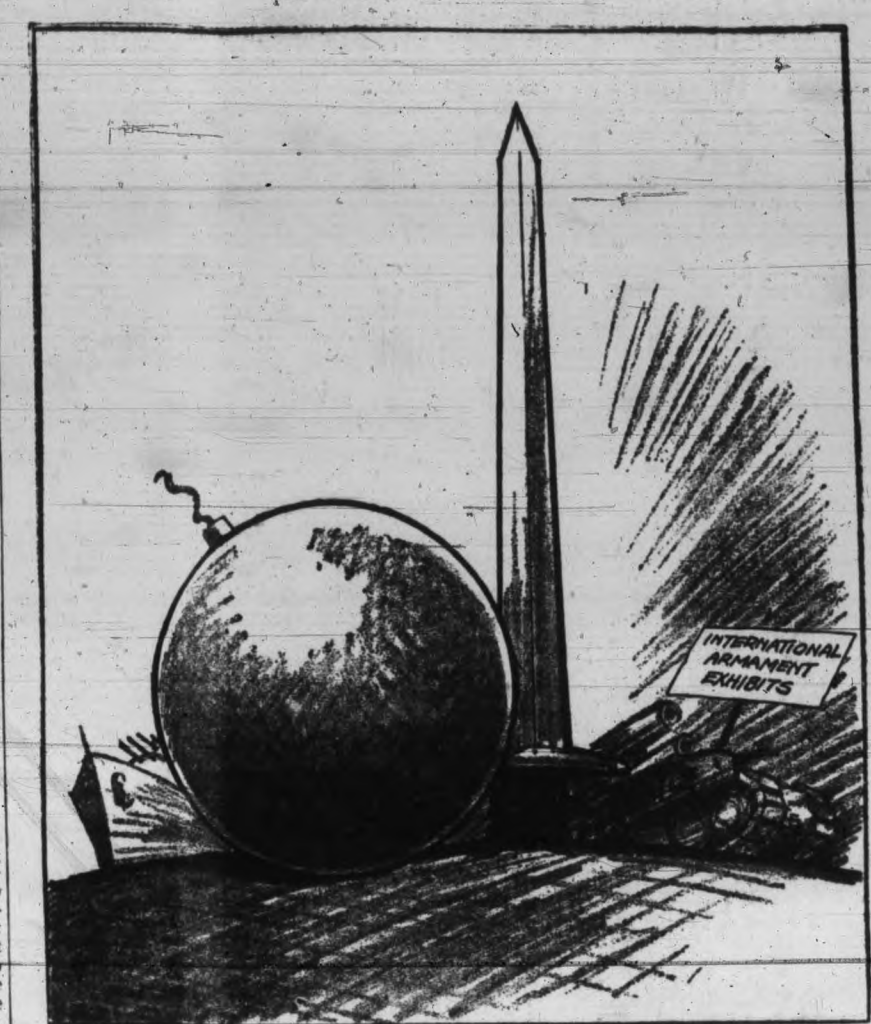
Then there are the Zbrozka factories in Brno which make the superior Bren machine guns. In addition there are 25 other factories which make guns and cannon and nine which make tanks and armoured vehicles. As the Czech army is being dismantled, there will fall into the hands of the German military forces both the complete equipment and the reserve material for 40 divisions, plus about 1,500 military airplanes.

Thoughts

The trespass money and sin money was not brought into the house of the Lord; it was the priests' — 2 Kings 12:16.

Money is not required to buy one necessity of the soul.—Thoreau.

The World of Tomorrow?



German and Italian Tested Weapons

LONDON — European military observers attach sinister importance to the fact that in any possible contest between the totalitarian states and the democracies, German and Italian generals would have the immense advantage of tested weapons. They would know their strength and their weaknesses, their capabilities and their failures.

Since the World War, the French army has been comparatively at peace, as has the British army, except for guerrilla warfare in Palestine. But the Italians have had actual war experience on a large scale in Ethiopia and Spain. It is true that in Ethiopia, Italian troops were pitted against poorly armed natives. But the troops had the experience of marching across deserts and over mountains. They tested what their artillery, tanks and airplanes could do.

The Spanish civil war enabled the German fliers and technicians and Italian fliers, technicians and artillerymen to test their destructive powers of the bombs dropped from the air. They learned the strength of their airplanes and tanks as compared with those made by the Russians. The Germans and Italians also learned about the kind of guns needed to stop and destroy a tank.

LABOR DISPLACEMENT

From Toronto Star

The problem of unemployment becomes daily aggravated by changes in industrial techniques. Increasing speed-up and labor-saving machinery continue to displace human labor. Recently the U.S. Steel Corporation opened a giant \$60,000,000 mill. It is estimated that this one mill will cause 10,000 steel workers to lose their jobs. Already 4,800 have been laid off. Professor F. C. Mills found that half of the decline in employment between 1929 and 1935 was due to an increase in labor productivity.

ACTRESS WOULD ADOPT REFUGEE

From Richmond Times-Dispatch

Helen Hayes, star of Broadway and Hollywood, stepped shyly before a congressional committee in Washington, D.C., yesterday as plain Mrs. Charles MacArthur, an American mother concerned over the plight of thousands of German children.

Her black straw hat scarcely topping the back of the witness chair, a forgotten formal statement folded tightly in her clenched hands, Miss Hayes leaned forward earnestly to ask "repudiation of race prejudices and brutality."

Miss Hayes appeared in behalf of legislation which would permit entry into the United States of 20,000 German refugee children, 14 years old or younger, in the next two years, in addition to regular immigration quotas.

In presenting herself, Miss Hayes used the name of her playwright husband because, she explained, "I want to make it good and legal to start with."

In her own home, Miss Hayes said, she had an adopted child and one of her own. She was prepared, she added, to accept one of the German refugees for adoption without any opportunity to see the child beforehand, provided she might be safeguarded against receiving one mentally defective.

ANSWERS

1. Say, "When do you intend to see John?" 2. Pronounce re-zil-ens, first e as in me, both f's as in t, accent second syllable. 3. Invigle. 4. Having agreement; consistent. "What he has done has been consonant with his view of the general good." 5. Obloquy.

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"I accuse my profession of misleading the public as to the cruelties and horrors which are perpetrated on animal life." (Late George Wilson, M.D., L.D., President of State Medical Section, British Medical Association.)

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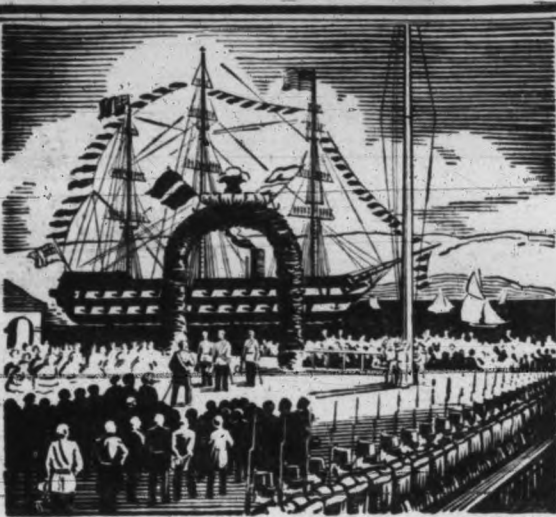
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On a rainy morning, in July, 1860, H.R.H. Albert Edward, first Prince of Wales to visit Canada, landed at Halifax from H.M.S. "Hero". After an address of welcome he rode on horseback to Government House where Lord Mulgrave tendered a great reception. The three days following were filled with fetes, reviews, inspections and "rustic sports". Newspapers even suspended publication so that business would not interfere with public rejoicing. At a grand ball, attended by 3,000 guests, the young Prince was voted "a capital waltzer".

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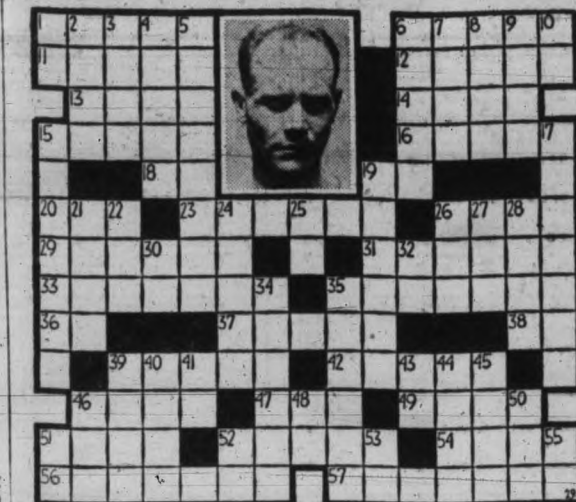
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- HORIZONTAL**
- 6 Famous distance runner.
 - 11 Shaded retreat.
 - 12 Regions.
 - 13 Shrewd.
 - 14 Stocking made of oatmeal.
 - 16 Savory meat jelly.
 - 18 Road.
 - 19 Morindin dye.
 - 20 Yes.
 - 23 To be imminent.
 - 26 Unbleached color.
 - 29 Salt of mastic acid.
 - 31 Dark red.
 - 33 Supplications.
 - 35 A patterning.
 - 36 Within.
 - 37 One that is ruined.
 - 38 Railroad.
 - 39 To gladden.
 - 42 Cattlebone.
- VERTICAL**
- 46 Olive shrub.
 - 47 Period.
 - 49 One time.
 - 51 Piccolo.
 - 52 Act of aiding.
 - 54 Sound.
 - 56 — is his native land.
 - 57 He broke many running.
 - 1 Father.
 - 2 Alms box.
 - 3 To project.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Folk Dancing Classes Judged

Final Section of Musical Festival Under Way At High School

The standard of the instruction in folk-dancing classes given in Victoria's schools under the new curriculum was highly praised yesterday afternoon by Miss Barbara Hinton in her adjudication of the first session of the folk dancing section of the Victoria Musical Festival.

The gallery and floor of the Victoria High School gymnasium were crowded as 1,100 school children of grades 1 to 8 presented singing games and British and Scandinavian dances.

All the students of the Provincial Normal School attended the session for educational purposes.

The folk-dancing section of the festival will end tonight with a session starting at 8, again in the High School gymnasium, at which almost all the performers will be in costume.

Miss Hinton gave valuable advice to teachers as well as to pupils on the manner in which the various dances should be performed, with special reference to the particular mood and tempo of each.

Results of the classes judged yesterday were as follows:

Class 140, grade 2—A, Monterey Avenue School, "Wheat"; A minus, George Jay School, "Dance of Greeting," and Sir James Douglas, "How Do Ye Do, My Partners!"; B plus, Spring Ridge School, "Today Is the First of May."

Class 141, grade 3—A minus, Quadra Primary School, "Rosalie"; B plus, George Jay School, Klapdanz.

Class 142, grade 4—A minus, Sir James Douglas School, Swedish ring-dance; B plus, North Ward School, Swedish ring-dance.

Willows School, Klapdanz, and Monterey School, Norwegian Mountain March.

Class 143, grades 5 and 6—A minus, George Jay School and Monterey School; B plus, North Ward School, "Old Mole," Willows School, Circassian circle, and Sir James Douglas School, "Vlack Nag."

Class 144, grades 5 and 6 (European)—B plus, North Ward School, "Crested Hen."

Class 146, grades 7 and 8 (European)—A minus, North Ward School and South Park School.

Bralorne to Work Nevada Property

VANCOUVER (CP)—Shareholders of Bralorne Mines Limited at the annual meeting here yesterday approved a resolution authorizing directors to incorporate a subsidiary company to take over and develop new properties. A company spokesman said later the resolution will permit directors to go ahead with their proposal to operate a new gold and silver property in central Nevada.

President Taylor and Managing-director Richard Bosustow, both of Vancouver, described to shareholders the option taken on the property in Nevada, 100 miles east of Reno. Mr. Bosustow stated that no attempt had been made to develop underground deposits.

Bosustow also said gold values alone would carry the mine, even if the United States abandoned its silver purchase policy.

Of the Bralorne property, the managing-director said much new ore is being brought in sight but the nearby King mine has been virtually neglected and may not be developed extensively for several years.

Officers and directors were re-elected.

Debt Bill Withdrawn

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator J. J. Hughes, Liberal, Prince Edward Island, yesterday withdrew his bill which would have ended the participation of soldier settlers in the benefits of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act.

New Vancouver Schools

VANCOUVER (CP)—First work on a school expansion program for Vancouver will probably be under way by June, according to H. N. MacCorkindale, superintendent of schools, who made the statement yesterday after being notified by Attorney-General G. S. Wismer that a \$390,000 federal loan for construction had been approved. The plan includes construction of a new 16-room elementary school, a new four-room elementary school and extensive alterations and additions to existing buildings.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Frazer, 324 Gorge Road West, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Clara Margaret, to Mr. Owen N. Bentley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bentley, 1633 Pembroke St. The wedding will take place at Grace Lutheran Church on June 3rd at 8 p.m.



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Miss Villiers Wed At Smart London Ceremony

Becomes Bride of Military Officer; To Live in India

Of much interest to the bride's many Victoria friends was the smart wedding solemnized on Tuesday afternoon of this week at All Souls' Church, Langham Place, London, England, between Helen Mary, daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. Charles Villiers, C.B.E., D.S.O., and of Lady Kathleen Villiers of 23 Charles Street West, London, and Cumberland, B.C., and Mr. Nicholas Richard Michael Eliot, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, son of the Hon. Sir Montague and Lady Eliot of Port Eliot, St. Germans, Cornwall.

The vicar of All Souls officiated at the service. Mixed flowers in shades of yellow and flame color decorated the church.

BRIDE IN GOLD LAME

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Berkeley Villiers, wore a gold lame dress, made on Empire lines, with the skirt having a short train. Her veil of tulle was held in place by a gold coronet and she carried a bouquet of auratum lilies.

The bridesmaids were Miss Constance Villiers and Lady Frances Cole, cousins of the bride; Miss Evelyn Bell, cousin of the bridegroom; Miss H. Cadigan, Miss Lascelles and Miss Buxton. They wore dresses of cream slipper satin cut in flared panels, with full skirts and short sleeves. They had wreaths of green leaves across the back of their heads and short tulle veils, and carried bouquets of flame-colored tulips.

Two little pages, Hon. Hugh Cholmondeley and Master Charles John Kerr, wore Romney suits of cream-slipper satin, with flame-colored satin.

Mr. Oswin Coryton, of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, was best man for Mr. Eliot.

TO LIVE IN INDIA

A reception was held at Gloucester House, Gloucester Gate, Regent's Park. Later the bride and bridegroom were to leave for India, where the latter will join his regiment.

The Hon. Sir Montague Eliot, father of the bridegroom, is heir presumptive to his brother, the Earl of St. Germans.

More Guiders Now Needed to Help Train Girls

Mrs. Alan Morkill Deplores Lack of Public Interest

VANCOUVER — Lack of Guiders and a lessening public interest in the Girl Guide movement were deplored by Mrs. Alan Morkill, provincial commissioner, in her address at the annual meeting of the B.C. Council of Girl Guides this afternoon at the Hotel Vancouver.

Today there are ten less local associations in the province, but this lack of interest on the part of the public is compensated for by the work being done by the International Council of Vancouver, Mrs. Morkill noted. She also pleaded for a provincial extension secretary, to take care of the work among the deaf, blind, crippled and mentally defective.

Reference was made to the splendid work done by the Guides in England during the September crisis, leading to a public expression of thanks to them by Dowager Lady Reading, Women's Voluntary Service head. "Should such a call arise in this country, I feel sure that here, too, the voluntary yet disciplined spirit which won such a tribute will manifest itself," Mrs. Morkill concluded.

NEW ASSOCIATIONS

New local associations have been registered at Sooke, Abbotsford, Rossland, Qualicum, Esquimalt and Cloverdale; 13 new companies have been started during the year, as well as two Ranger companies, one Lone Ranger company, and 14 Brownie packs. Thirteen Guide and one Ranger companies, four packs and seven local associations have been canceled, reported Miss Jean Finglass, the secretary.

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The engagement is announced of Dorothy Marion, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. B. Mercer, Mount Edward Apartments, to Mr. Robert David Sheret, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sheret, Government Street. The wedding will take place in Christ Church Cathedral on May 20.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bland, of Victoria have been spending the past week at Port Alberni as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Neale.

Miss Doris Banks, R.N., of Vancouver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Banks, St. Patrick Street, and will return to the mainland on Monday.

Recently returned from a winter trip to the West Indies and eastern cities are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ashworth of the Royal Savary Hotel, Savary Island. Some of the famous resorts of the Caribbean were visited during their four-month trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Acreman, 1711 Stanley Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Anderson Bradley, to Mr. Harry T. B. Deane, son of Mrs. H. E. Deane, 2208 Lydia Street. The wedding will take place on June 3 at the First United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kelley, 1792 Kings Road, Victoria, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Frances Aimee (Billie), to Mr. Victor L. E. Dale-Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dale-Johnson, 1122 Leonard Street, Victoria, the wedding to take place in Penticon on May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Port Alberni, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Elizabeth (Molly), to Mr. Lawrence Walter White, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter White of Alberni. The wedding will take place at 11 o'clock at First United Church, Port Alberni, on May 13.

Mrs. R. F. Diment of Dawson, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Diment, View Royal, was guest of honor when Mrs. C. Lewis entertained at her home on Woodlands Road, yesterday evening. The other guests included Mrs. J. Welsh, Mrs. Gerald Rose, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. B. Shadforth, Mrs. Jeffery, Mrs. J. S. Bowker, Mrs. C. Scrivener and the Misses Ilce Gardner, Helen Cruickshanks, Doris Grubbe, K. Devereaux, C. Rose and N. Meagher.

Mrs. L. J. N. Duval, one of the first white children to be born at Royal Oak where she still lives on the West Saanich Road, will celebrate her 82nd birthday on Tuesday, May 2. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheeseman, arrived in Esquimalt on the Norman Morrison from England in 1853, and her mother gave the site of the old Royal Oak School, where Mrs. Duval and all her children were educated. Mr. Duval, who built the old Royal Oak Hotel, died in 1933.

Miss Ann Critchley was hostess at an "after five" party this afternoon at her home on Pemberton Road, when her guests included Mr. and Mrs. K. Osler, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barr, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wattle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. W. Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Goldwyn Terry, the Misses Phyllis Pooley, Ivy Brown, Elise and Diana Cobbett, Honor Benson, Jill Scott, Peggy O'Grady, Elizabeth Ruggles, Jean Lennox, Eleanor Heisterman, Audrey Homer Dixon, Pamela Beard, Elizabeth Stewart, Gloria Wilson, Helen Baird, Gladwyn Beasley, Joan Fort, Marcia Prior, Elizabeth Martin, and Messrs. Dennis Harris, Bill Lawson, Charles Heisterman, Stanley Haynes, "Pip" Sills, George Phillips, Bill Dunbar, Paul Taylor, Jack Rutan, Ronald Burns, Fred Pease, John Featherstone, Ted Paquet, Gordon Verley, Brian Green, Manly Clarke, Logan Mayhew, Don Campbell, Ronald Doull, Douglas Cunningham and Percy Wilson.

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Miss Elsie Trenholme Dickson of Edmonton, after spending a month's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trenholme Dickson, Empress Hotel, will leave on Wednesday next for Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder, 1619 Hollywood Crescent, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Thelma P., to Mr. William De Foe of Nelson, B.C., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony De Foe of Castlegar, B.C. The wedding will take place quietly in Fairfield United Church at 8 p.m. on May 29.

Mrs. Duncan McBride was hostess to the executive of the Women's Canadian Club at tea yesterday afternoon at her home, "Strathcarron," Moss Street. The reception rooms were arranged with spring flowers and the tea table, at which Mrs. Harold Campbell and Mrs. J. B. Munro presided, was centred with a silver epergne of pink tulips, flanked with four pink tapers in silver candlesticks.

Mrs. Arthur Cooper of Langford, has received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Mercer, early Friday morning in Seattle. Miss Mercer was well known in Victoria and Langford, having visited here many times. Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooper left today for Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. A. Knappeth of Phoenix Street, a niece, will leave on Sunday to attend the funeral service on Monday.

For the marriage of Miss Margery Florence Mendum, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Mendum, Wellington Avenue, and Mr. Herbert George Gray of New Westminster that will take place this evening at the Salvation Army Citadel, visitors in Victoria include Major and Mrs. A. Merrett, Mrs. Adjutant Martin, Mrs. F. Moyes and Miss Joan Venn, all of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis, Miss Louise Davis, Mrs. E. Cluett, Miss Evelyn Bethune, Mrs. Leonard Delamont and Mrs. Goulet, all of New Westminster.



Miss Doreen Wilson who, her many local admirers will be glad to learn, has been chosen, out of 300 singers, to join the Los Angeles Light Opera Company. She will take leading roles with John Charles Thomas, the noted tenor, in such productions as "The Gipsy Baron," "The Cat and the Fiddle," and "The Great Waltz." Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson of Victoria, and is well known on the local concert stage and as a singer on CBC.

Mrs. Winter Ferguson, Foul Bay Road, has returned home after spending the last six weeks visiting relatives and friends in Detroit and in Toronto.

On the opening day of Spring Garden Festival on Wednesday, with the decorated tables display in the Empress ballroom a major event on a crowded four-day program, there is to be a flower tea in the rotunda, with Miss Winifred Applegate, who won the Rose Bowl in the recent Musical Festival, as guest artist. Her selections will include "Summer Serenade" (Herbert), "Sweetheart" (Herbert) and "The Whole World Knows" (Kreiser). Mr. Malcolm M. More of the Empress concert orchestra will accompany her.

A surprise shower was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. F. Magee, 1458 Taunton Street, in honor of Miss Pearl Lewis, who is to be married shortly. Upon her arrival the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of mauve sweet peas and fern, and then occupied the seat of honor beneath a large pink and white bell of paper petals. A basket of flowers tied with a white tulle bow stood before the fireplace. The many lovely gifts were concealed in the various compartments of a trunk, a wedding gift from the sisters of the bride-elect, which was drawn into the room on a miniature of the "Esquimalt Express." The evening was spent in games, the prize-winners being Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. J. Knowles Sr., Mrs. E. Meade, Mrs. J. Peddle, Miss Pearl Lewis, Miss Lily Harper and Miss Phyllis Peddle. A buffet supper was served, and the guests included Mesdames J. Knowles Sr., J. Peddle, J. Harper, F. Magee, S. Waldron, T. Rennie, R. Rennie, A. Locke, E. Meade, J. Knowles Jr., A. Harrington, M. Misses L. Harper, W. Buchanan, M. McBeath, M. Sparrow, P. Peddle, B. Waldron and N. Davidson.

A pleasant surprise party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fea, 846 Wollaston Street, in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. On behalf of the assembled guests, Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. McAllister presented Mr. and Mrs. Fea with a corsage bouquet and boutonniere of white carnations, and Mr. McAllister made the presentation of a beautiful silver casserole. During the presentation, Mrs. B. Noel sang an appropriate selection. Bridge was played during the evening, prizes being won by Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. W. Broadhurst, Mrs. A. Bain and Mr. D. Walker. At midnight the guests sat down to supper, the table was centred with a lovely wedding cake. Mr. A. Bain proposed the toast to the honored couple, who were the recipients of many heartfelt expressions for their continued happiness. Mr. H. C. Brown entertained the guests with recitations. Community singing, with Mr. A. Fea at the piano, was enjoyed. The evening was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne." The self-invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Broadhurst, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fea, Mr. and Mrs. V. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fea, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stebbings, F. Cooke, B. Noel, J. Johnson, Miss Gladys Fea and Messrs. Don Walker and Dick Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Fea were married at St. Agnes Church, North Vancouver, by the Rev. Dr. S. Fea, who is now rector of St. Saviour's Church, Vancouver.

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May 4—Colored Movies of orchids, Alpines, perennials by Mr. Frank A. Ashton of Vancouver; 8:30 p.m. Tickets 25c at cashier's office, EMPRESS HOTEL.

May 5—Spring Flower Show—The Willows—2:30 to 10 p.m. Entrance, 25c. Get-together Dinner—6:30 p.m.—private dining-room, EMPRESS HOTEL—\$1.50—Make reservation with Head Waiter.

May 6—Spring Flower Show—The Willows—10 a.m. to 10 p.m.



Miss Grace Attfield, who is leaving on Monday for New York, from which port she will sail on the Carinthia for England. She will later accompany her mother and sister, who are now visiting relatives in Blackpool, to the Continent of Europe to visit relatives in France, Holland and Switzerland. Miss Attfield expects to return to Victoria in September.

The final meeting of the Sir James Douglas Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday

evening at 8, in the school auditorium, when Mrs. J. F. Cameron will give a brief report of the Vancouver convention. The annual meeting will follow, with election of officers and annual reports. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.



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Future Headliners! Summer's smartest hats! Saucy sailors, lovely big brims, off-facers... hats to flatter every face!

Only a suggestion... but if you are looking for something different in the way of a gift... drop in at The Button Shop, 1241 Broad Street, and see the oilskin articles on display. Just right for showers or bridge prizes. They are mighty interesting!

White Bags! Dainty gloves for pretty hands! Fine fabrics, mesh and crocheted styles. Get yours early!

At your wife's end to think of something for the new baby? Just go along to The Baby Shop, 1241 Broad Street... you'll find all sorts of suggestions there. We picked up a priceless little "Porky Pig," all tied up in a cellophane wrapping. Just one idea for you... there are many more!

Crisp, adorable cottons... for little girls! Darling basque, princess, guimpe, petticoat and dirndl styles... tucked, trimmed!

Like extra cups and saucers? Then be sure and see the grand new shipment just received at the English China Shop, 723 Yates Street. They are adorable!... in shape and in color! Some as little as 20 cents... and all good English china!

Redingote Ensembles! Two costumes in one! Crisp print coats over matching dresses. Summer "musts"!

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Shirts 'n' Shorts! Summer's smartest uniform! Wear the classic shirt with skirts, slacks. Flaunt the pleated shorts for all sports!

Like making cushions? Then you should see the delightful new woolen ones at Williamson's Babywear Shop, 884 Fort Street. You'll want to get to making one right away! Don't forget this little store has dainty baby's clothes, too... and clothes for little brother and sister.

New Swim Suits! "Little Girl" suits for beach beauties! Gay printed cottons, dressmaker trims!

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Mrs. and Mrs. Sidney Cardinam Hicks, the former Miss Eda Jephson, photographed after their wedding in Fairfield United Church on Wednesday evening.

Clubwomen's News

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Subdivision, Catholic Women's League, will be held at the Bishop's Palace on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge 104, L.O.B.A., will hold their social meeting in the Orange Hall Wednesday evening at 7.30, followed by court whist at 8.30.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian W.M.S. will meet at the home of Miss Rachael Nivin, 1441 Elford Street, on Tuesday evening at 8. An interesting evening is promised.

The Junior Catholic Women's League will hold its annual membership and silver tea on Sunday afternoon, May 7, at the home of Miss Mary Comerford, 870 Esquimalt Road.

On Wednesday, May 10, Mrs. E. Heatherfield is lending her home at 903 Linden Avenue for a silver tea under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas. A musical program will be arranged and there will be tables of candy of home cooking.

The Ladies' Society of St. Alban's will hold a meeting in the church hall Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. Plans have been made to hold a rummage sale on Wednesday morning at 9.30, at 1403 Broad Street. Donations can be left at the church hall Tuesday afternoon.

Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, met in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, Mrs. J. Moorhead presiding and sisters from Capital City Temple No. 35 present. Arrangements were made to hold a banquet and entertainment on May 11 to commemorate Mother's Day. Mrs. I. Doncaster reported on the sewing tea held at the home of Mrs. V. Barry. A number of the sisters intend going to Nanaimo to attend the Pythian Sisters' convention, May 17 and 18.

The Women's Union of the First Baptist Church met recently. President, Mrs. George Bishop in the chair. The report of the secretary, Mrs. P. M. Holm, and the treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Ridout, were received. The ladies of Emmanuel Baptist Church invited the union to an address by Mrs. Harold Wolverson on May 4. Notice was called to the requirements of the standard of excellence. The White Cross articles are in charge of Mrs. A. Galbraith and Mrs. H. M. Kyle. Mrs. W. H. Freeman reviewed the Women's Board meeting in Vancouver. After a vocal solo by Miss Q. Tabor, Mrs. H. M. Kyle led the devotional period, assisted by Mrs. L. Ebert, Mrs. Burkett and Miss Leslie. Brief biographies of Dr. Scudder and Dr. Clara Swain were read by Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Porter. Mrs. A. Slater and Mrs. Davey spoke briefly. A drama, "Where Shall I Hang My Sign," the parts being taken by Mrs. A. Slater, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. W. W. McGill, Miss H. Clyde and Miss M. Miller, completed the program. The next meeting will be held on May 18.

St. Saviour's Senior W.A. will meet on Monday afternoon in the guild room at 2.30.

Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet Monday at 2.30 p.m. at headquarters, Union Building.

The Esquimalt Ladies' Aid Society will hold a May Day tea in the Sunday school hall, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at headquarters.

The monthly business meeting Camosun Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at headquarters next Friday at 2.30 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Community Club will be held on Monday evening in St. Paul's guild room, at 8.

Hollywood Ladies' Aid will hold its May meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Coxworth, 1820 Hollywood Crescent, Thursday at 2.45 p.m.

The Robert Burns McKicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a dinner meeting at the Wishbone, Yates Street, at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

A general meeting of St. Ann's Alumnae will be held on Monday evening at 8, in St. Ann's Academy. Plans will be completed for the silver tea to be held shortly.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Emmanuel Church at their monthly meeting on Thursday, with Mrs. Zala, vice-president, in the chair, heard reports and correspondence and other items of business discussed.

Christ Church Cathedral Senior W.A. (afternoon branch) will hold an open meeting on Monday at 2.45 in the Memorial Hall, rooms 4 and 5, when the diocesan president, Mrs. D. M. Duncan, will speak. Tea will be served.

The W.A. to the Navy League met yesterday afternoon in the rooms in Hibben-Bone Building. Reports were received and comment was made on the excellent marksmanship of the Rainbow Sea Cadets in the winning of the Devonshire Cup.

Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, will meet next Wednesday evening at 8. All members going to Portland will please attend as it is important to have their names in. There will be nomination of officers and an initiation.

The Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association met on Tuesday evening in the school. A report was received from Mrs. G. Pottinger, vice-president, who attended the provincial convention held in Vancouver recently. The speakers were: Mr. Hole, Miss Peto and Mr. G. Anstey, teachers of home economics and industrial arts subjects. It was announced the next meeting of the study group would be held in the school library on Friday afternoon, May 5, at 3, with Mrs. Harry Smith in charge.

May Day Revels at Esquimalt Park

Mrs. Hamber to Crown May Queen at Ceremony Monday

The Esquimalt Memorial Park will present a scene reminiscent of "Merrie England" on Monday afternoon, when a traditional May Day revel will be presented. Little Enes Mitchell will be crowned as May Queen by Mrs. E. W. Hamber, who, with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, will attend the ceremony.

A Maypole dance and display by the pupils of Esquimalt Public School will follow the crowning of the May Queen. Members of the Physical Recreation Centre and of the Royal Road School will also contribute to the attractive program.

The Esquimalt Community Club is sponsoring the affair, and special guests invited include Premier and Mrs. Pattullo, Mayor and Mrs. McGavin and members of the council, Reeve and Mrs. Lambbrick, Reeve and Mrs. Taylor, Lady Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Capt. and Mrs. V. Brodeur, Brigadier and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Rev. and Mrs. A. Bischoffberger, Rev. and Mrs. J. Hood, Dr. and Mrs. Rickard, Dr. and Mrs. Plaskett, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finlan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sedger, reeve and council, Esquimalt, members of Esquimalt School Board, pupils of Esquimalt public and high schools with their teachers, and a representative of each of the local organizations in the municipality.

The St. John Ambulance Group (ladies) have volunteered their services for the event.

As the program will start promptly at 2.30, it is hoped everyone will be in their places not later than 2.15. In the event of rain the program will be given in the Esquimalt Athletic Hall, at the invitation of the Esquimalt School Board.

'Mother Goose' Carnival Benefits Curate Fund

A holiday air prevailed at St. John's auditorium on Wednesday evening when the A.Y.P.A. staged a successful Mother Goose carnival in aid of the parish Curate Fund. In the unavoidable absence of Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, Rev. C. B. V. Bolster opened the fête.

The hall was adorned with lanterns and each stall was representative of some nursery rhyme. Candy, confectionery by Kay Smith and Thora Harrison, was artistically packaged in little barber poles.

"Mary, Quite Contrary." Miss Dorrie Wright, had charge of butterflies together with her flowers; Florence Malcolm and Ian Jack, as Jack and Jill; "Jack Horner," Miss M. Dixon, and his pie; "Pussy in the Well," with D. Greenides and Miss B. Clarke, all proved popular. Little Miss Muffet, Joan Brice, managed the tea garden having Mrs. A. Flucke, Miss R. Oldfield and Miss W. Perkins in attendance. "Goldilocks" Miss Helen Forsyth, displayed art needlework, assisted by Miss Pat Popey and Miss Evelyn Coolidge.

Helen Foxall and Audrey Meadmore as Nursery Folk, managed the contests, which were won by Mrs. F. Michell and Mrs. E. Balmer. "Robin Hood," Phyllis Hobbs, beguiled prospective "followers" into showing their marksmanship in Sherwood Forest, Rev. Mr. Bolster taking honors. Mortar boards and diplomas completed the costumes of Larry Crowcroft and Dave Hobbs, who conducted the board games, Mr. S. Hobbs shuffling to high score for the evening. Mr. Reg Gillan kept his partner, Mr. Carl Miller, busy as fans clamored for recognition on the high seas. "Old Mother Hubbard," Miss G. Nicholson, disposed of the tasty wares in her cupboard; Dr. Fu Ling You, Mr. D. Jacobs, and his houseboy, Mr. V. Hooper, revealed to patrons the mysteries of the future.

A delightful program, under the direction of Miss Iris Smith, included vocal selections by the Ariel Trio, Mr. Arthur Jackman, Miss Elsie Fryatt and Miss Iris Smith, Mr. Ronald Hewlett, and dances by Miss Myra Batchelor. Mr. G. Bolster conducted the log-sawing competitions, Mrs. S. Hawkins and Mr. Bert Noel being the winners.

Two water-color paintings by 12-year-old Eleanor Leslie-Melville, were on display and caused much favorable comment. The attractive signs used were the work of Margaret Leonard and Rosa Stone. Others on the committee included Miss Lenora Trickett, Mrs. G. Bolster, Mrs. D. Greenides, Messrs. D. Bruce, D. Patterson and J. Marsh.

The monthly meeting of the Second Mile Club will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Pearmain, 3740 Kathleen Street, Tuesday evening at 8. Mrs. Harold Wolverson of Vancouver will be the guest speaker. Members are reminded to bring their donations for the White Cross.

Thirty Victoria private gardens open to you Wednesday to Saturday. Tickets 50c, total cost. All florists.



Mrs. R. Hickman Tye, who is on the committee-in-charge of the Decorated Tables display at the Empress Hotel next Wednesday, under the joint auspices of the Business Women's Club and the Junior W.A. of the Jubilee Hospital.

Social and Personal

Mr. G. Ingledew and daughter, Elsie, of Gordon Head, left yesterday for Los Angeles, where they will join friends and take a trip through Mexico and the Rio Grande. They will be away about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Merryfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Myrtle, to Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bosson, Shelbourne Street, the wedding to take place June 9 at St. Barnabas Church.

Sir Robert E. Jack, late of the High Court, Calcutta, and Lady Jack, who since their arrival from India recently have been the guests of Lady Jack's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Shalcross, Margate Avenue, left this afternoon for the mainland, en route for England.

Miss Helen Redgrave was the guest of honor when the Junior Catholic Women's League held a social meeting recently at the home of Mrs. H. Gandy, Menzies Street. During the evening Mrs. C. Rivers, the president, presented Miss Redgrave with a Wedgwood vase on behalf of the members, accompanied by a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and carnations. A buffet supper brought an enjoyable evening to a close. Mrs. Blair Reid presided at the prettily appointed supper table, for which a golden and blue color scheme was carried out in the centrepiece of blue iris and daffodils in a large cut glass bowl. Lighted yellow candles completed the attractive setting. The invited guests were Mrs. C. Rivers, Mrs. K. Laval, Mrs. J. Kemp, Mrs. A. Sandy, Mrs. H. Lineham, Mrs. Blair Reid, Mrs. J. Cullingford, the Misses Helen Redgrave, N. Cannon, A. Grant, L. O'Neill, D. Campbell, D. Allen, M. Comerford, A. Bantley, L. Michaux, V. Neary, C. Krubinski, M. O'Neill, K. Nesbitt, K. O'Connell, M. McKay, M. Punt and E. Doherty.

Miss Archibald of St. Christopher's College will be the speaker at St. Matthias W.A. meeting on Wednesday at 2.30. Her subject will be "Experiences in Van Work." Tea will be served and visitors welcomed.



Mrs. and Mrs. Percy Wheeler, 802 Hillside Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doreen May, to Mr. Cullen J. Matte, eldest son of Mrs. J. A. Gauthier and the late Mr. Gauthier of Vancouver. The wedding will take place in June.

Jubilee Alumnae to Hold Reunion Dinner

The social committee of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Association met at the home of Mrs. R. Hawkes on Thursday evening to make final arrangements for the annual reunion dinner to be held at the Beach Hotel on Monday evening at 8.15. It is expected that this affair will prove an outstanding success, as, in addition to the guests of honor, Miss L. Mitchell, Miss G. Curry and the 1939 graduating class, upwards of 100 graduates will attend. Much time and effort have been devoted by the committee to making the evening most enjoyable, as it is the 15th anniversary dinner, the first reunion being held in 1925 at the Chamber of Commerce four years after the association's inauguration.

All Jubilee graduates, whether members of the Alumnae or not, will be welcomed. Reservation may be made by phoning Mrs. R. Hawkes, E.5985, or Mrs. J. H. Russell, G.5119.

Cathedral Women Will Hear M. H. Askanasy

Mme. A. H. Askanasy, Jewish refugee from Vienna, will give a public lecture in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday night at 8, under the auspices of the Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral. Her subject will be "Family Life and Education in Fascist Countries." Dean Elliott will be chairman, and members of the executive of the Women's Guild arranging the affair are Mrs. G. H. Bissell, president; Mrs. George Miles, secretary; Mrs. F. R. Richardson, treasurer, and Mrs. W. A. Gallher and Mrs. A. J. Dallan, vice-presidents.

Toronto Poet Winner Of Clubwomen's Prize

TORONTO (CP) — In a Dominion-wide contest for Canadian verse, Charles Bruce of Toronto was yesterday announced a winner of a \$100 first prize for his "Words Are Never Enough." This was the 20th annual competition of the Women's Canadian Club of Toronto.

Dr. E. J. Pratt, president of the Canadian Authors' Association, read the best poems from the 962 entries. He and Prof. J. F. Macdonald, University of Toronto, were the judges.

Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club Will Hold Dance

The Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club will hold a dance on Friday evening next at the Crystal Garden from 9 till 1, the proceeds to be used towards sending a team to Kelowna this summer for the Canadian and B.C. swim championships.

Bert Zala's orchestra will provide the music, to include the "latest hits," and the committee in charge of arrangements includes the Misses Sheila Akenhead, Florence Byatt, Bob Smith, Chris McRae Jr., Archie McKinnon and Bob Doherty, chairman.

The Cathedral Girls' Auxiliary will hold a tulp tea and musicale in the gymnasium of the Memorial Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The program will commence at 3.15 and will include harp solos by Mrs. L. Bourke; songs and recitations by Miss Clemency Ord, Miss Honor Benson, Miss Peggy Walton, Miss Vivien Combe, Master Bruce Allan and Rev. A. E. G. Hendy; piano numbers by Master Douglas Grant, and dances by pupils of Miss Violet Fowkes; Miss Peggy Walton and Miss Gloria Wilson will act as accompanists.

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The Easter thankoffering meeting of the St. Aidan's W.M.S. was held on Tuesday afternoon in the assembly hall of the church, with Mrs. P. G. Griffiths in the chair. The devotional period was conducted by Barbara Dawson. An interesting program included vocal duet, by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roberts; solo, by Miss Cleo Westrum; vocal duet, by Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. A. Paul; solo, by Vivian Nottley. Mrs. Nellie McClung, introduced by Mrs. Griffiths, spoke on "Thankfulness," and said, "we should be thankful for this beautiful island we live on, for our democratic country, for our high standard of living, for books, radio, music, and especially for religion. We should be Christians who are not afraid to go the Second Mile." At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

Cedar Hill P.T.A. held its monthly meeting at the school, R. W. Tipper in the chair. Various reports of the different committees were read and votes of thanks were accorded the staff and those who assisted in the recent performance of "The Pirates of Penzance." P. E. George gave the highlights of the recent P.T.A. convention and was heartily thanked. Solos were rendered by Mrs. R. W. Tipper, accompanied by Mrs. S. Gilbert. Refreshments were served by the committee.

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Big Crowd Sees 'Keep Fit' Parade

Display Given by Young Canadians in Armory Wins Admiration

Canadian youth marches on full of health, vim, vigor and vitality. That was clearly pictured to an audience of 2,000 delighted Victorians last night in the Bay Street Armory when 450 Victoria and Vancouver Island young men and women presented a dazzling two-and-a-half-hour display of gymnastics and dancing.

The show was the fifth annual mass display staged by the Victoria and District divisions of the provincial recreation and physical education centres. Squads from up-island centres also participated. Hundreds were turned away at the door due to overtaxing of seating accommodation. Provincial director Ian Eisenhardt's expression "wonderful" when commenting on the spectacle that was unrolled before him, was a simple but fitting description of the show. It out-classed all previous "keep fit" parades presented to a Victoria public by the centres.

REMARKABLE GROWTH

The remarkable growth of the "keep fit" youth movement throughout the province was sketched by Mr. Eisenhardt in a brief address before the show. Five years ago, he said, the membership of the British Columbia government sponsored recreation and physical education centres was 3,000. Today, the membership was 35,000. Through this youth movement it has been shown that democracy can be just as efficient as any totalitarian state, the provincial director declared. He praised Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, for his fine support to the movement.

Once again the fair sex—there were 350 women compared with 100 men in the display—earned the lion's share of the spotlight. Although their dancing numbers were colorful with every girl gaily costumed, the prettiest picture was their fundamental gymnastics display, in which 204, attired in natty light and dark blue short-sleeved shirts and shorts, participated. There was grace, fullness and cohesion of movement down the entire 12-long ranks in all their exercises and the audience showed its appreciation with lengthy rounds of applause. Their performances were certainly a credit to the work of Mrs. Joan Horsfield, instructor in charge.

Featuring the men's end of the program was the spring-board tumbling and high vaulting, in which young men with only shorts adorning their muscular figures, some of which already had a bronzed hue from early spring suns, accomplished many difficult feats. Fundamental gymnastics, pyramid building, basketball, weightlifting, parallel bar routines, balancing and golf were other exhibitions presented by the men. Husky Alf Batchelor was in charge of the men's program.

An added attraction was an exhibition of tumbling given by



HOCKEY STAR AND BRIDE—Lynn Patrick, prominent Victoria athlete and now a member of the New York Rangers in the National Hockey League, arrived back in the city for his annual summer vacation Thursday. Patrick was accompanied by his bride of two and a half weeks. The happy couple are seen in an informal pose at the home of Lynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patrick, 242 Linden Avenue.

Vic Allard, Jim Wallace and Bob Bennett—all of whom placed in the honor list of the recent Dominion gymnastic championships held in the mainland city, and the trainer of the former two, Ed Kelter.

It was a colorful sight that greeted the eye when 100 pretty lassies in smart red and white military uniforms marched into the centre of the arena with their arms swinging in unison and chins up and swung into a military tap dance. Costumes were cute in the final number on the program. Two hundred and fifty girls in Swedish polka costumes and Scandinavian folk dance costumes danced the "Swedish-Schottische," "Ace of Diamonds," "Barn Dance," "Ribbon Dance" and "The Polka" in this closing number. Girls also did tumbling and vaulting, bench work, ball exercises and passive exercises and presented a masquerade dance as their contribution to the display.

Ernie Grant, master clown

The Royal Visit

Decoration Plans Made

Merchants Co-operate in Arranging Attire of City During Visit

Co-operation of merchants and owners of buildings on Fort Street in the co-ordinated decorative scheme for Victoria during the Royal Visit has been sought by representatives of the Architectural Institute, Real Estate Board and city service clubs this week, Alderman T. W. Hawkins, decorations' committee chairman, stated yesterday.

Generally the response has been good, the alderman added. Maps of the revised route for the Royal Parade on May 30 have been prepared and will be forwarded to up-island centres, he stated.

To cope with the crowds expected here for the event, Chief J. A. McLellan repeated his appeal for volunteers to assist in lining the route of the parade. Those ready to assist in the work are requested to register at the police station charge office.

SPECIAL DOLLAR

A new silver dollar of commemorative design is being struck by the Royal Mint to mark the visit of Their Majesties.

The new silver dollar differs in design from the two issues that are now in circulation. The obverse impression (face side) bears the likeness of His Majesty King George the Sixth with the usual inscription.

In place of the customary northern scene—canoe, voyageur, Indian, lake and wooded island—the reverse side shows the central block of the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, with the stately Peace Tower in the centre. The silver dollar will be available early in May at all branches of chartered banks.

STUNT REFUSED

"Absolutely childish" was the comment of Councillor Richard Angus as the Oak Bay Council Thursday evening discussed a request from the Victoria celebrations committee that the council enter two of its members in a canoe tilting event and a team for a centipede race at the regatta planned for May 24. A proposal for a street carnival on some

night between May 27 and June 3 was also received coldly. The council approved requests that it name one of its members to act as an official at the regatta and that it give its support to high school sports on May 27.

OAK BAY PREPARES

A meeting of Oak Bay's businessmen and leading citizens to discuss arrangements for the Royal Visit and to correlate public and private decorative efforts was called last night by the municipal council for 8 next Wednesday night in the municipal hall. It was announced Their Majesties' route through the municipality would measure 6,000 feet.

HISTORIAN NAMED

Dr. Gustave Lactot, Dominion archivist, has been appointed historian of the Royal Visit, and will travel on the train which will carry Their Majesties on a tour of Canada.

The interdepartmental committee at Ottawa in charge of the tour has announced the names of other government officials who will travel on the Royal train with Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Arnold D. P. Heeney, principal secretary to the Prime Minister, Dr. E. H. Coleman, Under Secretary of State and chairman of the interdepartmental committee, and Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, secretary of the interdepartmental committee, will be in the Prime Minister's party. Dr. Keenleyside will be in charge of the Royal train "office."

In addition to the Prime Minister other ministers of the crown will join the train for its passage through the provinces.

MEDALLIONS STRUCK

Official commemorative medallions, in Canadian-mined silver and in bronze made from Canadian copper will be available at small charge to the public through the post office, as mementoes of the Royal Visit to Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth.

Smaller medallions will be distributed to the school children.

SPEAKER TELLS OF CANADA'S FUTURE

Dugald Campbell Gives Thoughtful Address to Printing Crafts Club

Stating that we have a mighty fine heritage in this country and emphasizing just how vital and important it is that one should take an intelligent interest in the building up of our Canadian nation, Dugald Campbell of Vancouver, in a thought-provoking address entitled "Canada in the Next Decade," given to the members of the Government Printing Crafts and Social Club at their recent meeting, presented a fascinating picture of Canada from the time of Confederation to the present. He spoke of the opening up of the west with the influx of

immigrants, the building up of cities and railroads, the development of industries, and compared that period with the problems confronting our nation today.

Mr. Campbell, as western representative of the Canadian Linotype Company, also used illustrations taken from personal observations on his travels throughout Canada and parts of the United States.

Charles F. Banfield, King's Printer for the province of British Columbia, introduced the guest speaker and welcomed him to the meeting as a fellow craftsman. G. S. Carr, newly-elected president of the club, presided over the meeting. During the evening Miss Joy Merriman, the clever young ventriloquist, with the aid of Elmer, provided much enjoyment with her humorous selection.

ACCEPT TREASURY BILL TENDERS

OTTAWA (CP)—The Bank of Canada announced today on behalf of the Minister of Finance that tenders had been accepted for 325,000,000 Dominion of Canada treasury bills due August 1, 1939. The average discount price of the accepted bids was \$99.84117, and the average yield was .631 per cent.

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CITY TO CHECK LOAN REQUEST

Victoria to Make Inquiry About \$450,000 Goldstream Loan Application

Inquiries will be instituted by the city's public utilities committee in the near future to determine what happened to Victoria's application for funds, under the federal 2 per cent loan scheme, for the development by the city of the Goldstream hydro project, Mayor Andrew McGavin indicated today.

Following approval of the Beck report on February 6, the city communicated with the provincial government with a request for its approval of the project under the federal loan scheme.

The city's request was for \$450,000 for development at Goldstream, acquisition of the plant there, specifications for a steam plant, for transmission lines, equipment and operation of the system.

It required provincial approval before being forwarded to the federal government under terms of the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.

TRAIL MAN PRESIDENT

MONTREAL (CP)—S. G. Blaylock of Trail, B.C., was elected today as president of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited, filling the vacancy caused by the death of J. J. Warren.

Mr. Blaylock formerly was vice-president. Other elections, made at a special meeting following the regular annual meeting, were those of Sir Herbert Holt as vice-president, and Sir Edward Beatty as chairman of the board.

Royal Oak

A 500 card party was held in the Community Hall under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. Heal, Mrs. L. Varley, Major L. H. MacQueen and G. Cuthbert.

Happy Valley

The regular monthly meeting of the Happy Valley Parent-Teacher Association will be held May 11 at 3 in the school.

John Brick of Toronto was a recent guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Morrow.

A coyote and a bighorn sheep trapped on an island in the Boulder Dam region were recently reported to be living peacefully.

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TRADE-MARK SEAL

Decision in the Strange Case of "AN ARTIST AND HIS MODEL"

(Continued from page 2)

"GUILTY" Gwen Marsh, owner of the death automobile, although she was not driving it, was found guilty of manslaughter by the Supreme Court of the State of Washington.

The girl was severely scored by the court for, allowing her car to be so recklessly driven on a public highway by a companion who was admittedly in a drunken condition. And his cowardly action of running away after the crash did not react favorably in the girl's interest.

It was a wanton case of "joy-riding," and in passing sentence, the court said, "Intent is not an element in the crime of manslaughter, but when one permits a known intoxicated person to drive his or her car recklessly and unlawfully through the public traffic lanes, he or she may be convicted of manslaughter if death is caused by such driving."

Testimony of witnesses showed that neither Gwen Marsh nor her companion assisted in extricating the occupants from the other car, and when the ambulance and police cars arrived, Leeman, the artist, had fled, leaving his model to "face the music."

This is a true case. Reference of citation may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to "Bela Lanan—Court Reporter."

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Woody Herman's Orchestra—KGO.
Sports Broadside—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Leo Hopkins' Orchestra—CBR.
WOR Concert—KOL.
Archibald Expedition from Dutch Guiana—KJR at 5:15.
Discovering Canada—CBR at 5:15.

5:30
Bill Roberts' Orchestra—KOMO.
Brent House—KJR, KGO.
Dick Auerbach's Orchestra—KVI.
What Do You Know?—CBR.
Piastra Time—KOL.
Ray Bradford's Orchestra—KNX at 5:45.

6
Date With Judy—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Carson—KGO.
Phil Baker, Honolulu Bound—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
London Calling—CBR.

6:30
Hall of Fun—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
Message of Israel—KGO.
Serenade—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Symphonie—Strings—KOL at 6:45.

7
Rendezvous with Ricardo—KPO.

8:15
Parade—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Aviation—CBR.
Champion's Orchestra—KOL.
Charlie Barzetta's Orchestra—KGO at 7:15.

7:30
Dick Tracy—KOMO, KPO.
Ray Newman's Orchestra—KGO.
Olomchaitra—KOL.
Capitol Orchestra—KIRO at 7:45.

8
National Barn Dance—KOMO, KPO.
Through the Opera Glass, Sam Hayes—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CBR.
Hollywood Whispers—KOL.
Baseball Oakland vs. Seattle—KJR 8:10.
Ozma Nelson's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.
Sons of the Pioneer—KOL at 8:15.

8:30
Johnnie Presents—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Bobby Hackett's Orchestra—KOL.
Horace Heidt's Orchestra—KGO at 8:45.
Buddy Rogers' Orchestra—KOL at 8:45.

9
Avalon Time—KOMO, KPO.
Professor Quiz—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Old-time Folks—CBR.
Newspaper of the Air—KOL.
Will Osborne's Orchestra—KOL at 9:15.

9:30
Champions with Richard Hunter—KPO.
Ted Weems' Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
I Cover the Waterfront—CBR.
Edie Duchin's Orchestra—KOL.
Artie Shaw's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, KJR.
News, Views by Hughes—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:45.
News—CBR at 9:45.

10
Lawrence Welk's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Ray Herbeck's Orchestra—KGO.
Dick Auerbach's Orchestra—KVI.
Jerry Fuller's Orchestra—CBR.
Jack McLean's Orchestra—KOL.

10:30
Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
George Breese's Orchestra—KGO.
Pasadena Dance—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Mart Kliney's Orchestra—CBR.
Joe Richman's Orchestra—KOL.

11
Bill Roberts' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
World on Parade—KGO.
Artie Shaw's Orchestra—KVI.
Sonny Bunk's Orchestra—KOL.
Paul Carson—KJR at 11:15.

11:30
Archie Loveland's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Archie Bleyer's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Phil Harris' Orchestra—KOL.

Tomorrow
8
Music for Moderns—KOMO, KPO.

Radio City May's Hall—KJR, KGO.
West Coast Church—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Dr. Chas. Courbois—CBR, KOL.

8:30
Chicago Round Table—KOMO, KPO.
Sail Lake Tabernacle—KNX, KVI, CBR.
Theatre of the Air—KOL.
Caparty Church—KOL at 8:45.

9
Musical Plays—KPO.
Orval Plays—KJR, KGO.
Church of the Air—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Music from Manhattan—CBR.
Voice of Prophecy Choir—KOL.
Don Arrie—KOL at 9:15.

9:30
Barry McKinley—KOMO, KPO.
Americans All—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Benno Rainoff—KOL.
Opening Parade of New York Fair—KOL at 9:45.

10
Dinner at Aunt Fanny's—KOMO.
Official Opening of New York World's Fair with President Franklin D. Roosevelt and others; musical program—KPO, KNX.
Magic Key—KJR, KGO.
Eliel Stars—CBR.
Sumner Prindle—KOL.

10:30
World's Fair Opening—KOMO, KJR, KIRO, KVI, KOL.
Sunday Drivers—KOMO, KPO.
On a Sunday Afternoon—KOL.
Ray Chas. Courbois—KGO at 11:15.

11:30
Name and Place—KJR, KGO.
Festival of Music—KJR, KGO.
Lillian Cornell—KOMO at 11:45.

12
National Yester—KJR, KGO.
Revue in Miniature—KOL at 12:15.

12:30
The World Is Yours—KOMO, KPO.
Haven of Rest—KOL at 12:45.

1
"First in Peace—Our First President"—Caudlelight Singers—KIRO, KVI.
Church of the Air—CBR.
Melodist—Unification—Conference—KIRO, KNX at 1:15.

1:30
Otto Clara's Music—KPO.
Bookman's Notebook—KGO.
Problem Clinic—KNX, KVI.
Canadian Grenadier Guards Band—CBR.
Maya Venita—KOL.
Woody Herman's Orchestra—KGO at 1:45.

2
Catholic Hour—KOMO, KPO.
Walton, Pottier and Johnson—KJR, KGO.
Silver Theatre—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
My Lucky Break—KOL.

2:30
Songs We Remember—KPO.
Romance Melodist—KJR, KGO.
Gateway to Hollywood—KIRO, KVI, KVI.
The World Today—CBR.
Show of the Week—KOL.

3
Professor Puzzlewit—KOMO, KPO.
People's Platform—KIRO, KVI.
Sunday Tea Dance—CBR.
Help Thy Neighbor—KOL.
Barry McKinley—KJR, KGO at 2:15.

3:30
Bandwagon Island—KOMO, KPO.
Radio Guild—KJR, KGO.
Serenade—KOL.
Melodic Strides—CBR.
Rabbi Magnin—KOL at 3:45.

4
Edgar Bergen and Charlie—KOMO, KPO.
NBC Orchestra, conducted by Hans Steinberg—KJR, KGO.
Dance Hour—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
U.S. Symphony—CBR.
California Open Golf—KOL.

4:30
Carl Ravazza's Orchestra—KOL.

5
Manhattan Merry-go-round—KOMO, KPO.
Sons of the Line Star—KJR, KGO.
Sunday Evening Hour—KVI.
All-Time—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Old-fashioned Revival—KOL.

5:30
American Album—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Carson—KJR.
Brazilian Band—KGO at 5:45.

6
The Circle—KOMO, KPO.
Address by Crown Prince Olaf of Norway—KGO.
Melody and Madness, with Bob Benchley—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
National Forum—CBR.
Good Will Hour—KOL.
Joe Savat's Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 6:15.

6:30
Cherito—KJR, KGO.
Inglewood Park Concert—KNX.
Deep River Boat—KVI.
By the Sea—CBR.

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Walter Winchell—KOMO, KPO.
News—KGO.
Jack Teagarden's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI, News—CBR.
Thrills of the Past—KOL.
Irma Rich—KOMO, KPO at 7:15.
Nobel Prize's Orchestra—KGO at 7:15.
Jack Teagarden's Orchestra—KNX at 7:15.
Art Singer—CBR at 7:15.

7:30
Jack Benny's Show—KOMO, KPO.
Rosa Morgan's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Life Without Regrets—KNX, KVI.
Rex Barker—KOL.
Carl Ravazza's Orchestra—KOL.

Radio Headliners Tonight

5:00—Tommy Riggs' Show—KOMO, KPO.
5:30—Brent House—KJR, KGO.
6:00—Phil Baker—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
6:00—London Calling—CBR.
6:30—Hall of Fun—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
7:00—Hit Parade—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
8:00—Barn Dance—KOMO, KPO.
8:10—Baseball—KJR.
9:00—Professor Quiz—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

Tomorrow
8:00—Music Hall—KJR, KGO.
8:30—Round Table—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Tabernacle—KNX, KVI, CBR.
10:00—World Fair Opening—KPO, KNX.
10:00—Magic Key—KJR, KGO.
10:30—World Fair—KOMO, KJR, KGO, KIRO, KNX, KVI, KOL.
11:00—Philharmonic—KNX, KVI, CBR.
2:00—Silver Theatre—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
2:30—Gateway to Hollywood—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
3:30—Bandwagon—KOMO, KPO.
3:30—Radio Guild—KJR, KGO.
3:30—Screen Guild—KNX.
4:00—Edgar Bergen—KOMO, KPO.
4:00—NBC Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
4:00—Dance Hour—KIRO, KVI, KNX.
5:00—Sunday Hour—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
6:00—Circle—KOMO, KPO.
6:00—Bob Benchley—KIRO, KVI, KNX.

Radio Programs Start Earlier

The majority of radio programs will be heard one hour earlier starting tomorrow with the observance of daylight saving in the east. Several programs will be heard at an entirely different time.

Sunday Symphony

By JACK GRANT

If my arithmetic is correct, tomorrow's concert will begin here at 11:20 a.m. For two reasons: First, it is daylight saving time in the East; secondly, the broadcast officially opening the New York World Fair will conclude at 3:20, Eastern Daylight Saving Time. The program is as follows:

1. Wagner's Prelude to "Der Meistersinger."
2. Mendelssohn's Concerto for Piano and Orchestra No. 1 in C Minor, op. 25; soloist, Rudolf Serkin.
3. Brahms' Symphony No. 1 in C Minor, op. 68.

Appropos of the much-discussed waning of the local music festival, may I make an observation? Hundreds of people attend the concerts of Marian Anderson, of Thomas of Kreisler, or of any other professional who comes this way. Their criticisms, perhaps reactions would be a better word, are roughly of two types: They are so amazed with the virtuosity of Kreisler or Thomas that they can only repeat a few superlatives; or they single out some irrelevant flaw with which to damn the artist accordingly.

Now it is my contention that both of these classes of people would appear less foolish by even an occasional attendance at a music festival. For this reason—the mere name of John Charles Thomas may intimidate them, but not so the name of their butcher singing third in the oarstone class; they would pitch right in and compare his sour notes and sloppy posture with the performance of the postman, sixth in the same class. And so, little by little, with some persistent checking of their evaluations against those of the adjudicators, they would build up some critical competence. Music festivals tend to bring music off in your sitting room, where, in an intimate, friendly way, you can get to know what a pleasant thing it is to live with.

Mendelssohn's Piano Concerto
Mendelssohn was 21 when he outlined the piano concerto heard on tomorrow's program. He finished it in October, 1831, at Munich, and gave the first performance, with himself as soloist, during the same month. In a letter to his father, Mendelssohn says: "My concert took place yesterday, and was much more brilliant and successful than I expected. The affair went off well and with much spirit. The orchestra played admirably, and the receipts for the benefit of the poor will be very large."

The concerto is in three movements. The first, marked "fast, and with fire," is developed from two themes, both given out by the solo instrument. The second movement (which follows without interruption) is an andante in three-four time. The last movement is introduced by an animated section which leads to the main body of the movement marked "fast and with animation."

Brahm's first symphony is written in the customary four movements. They are marked as follows: First, "sustained—quite fast"; second, "slow and sustained"; third, "moderately fast, with grace"; fourth, "slow—quite fast, with brightness."

Though tomorrow's broadcast is the last official concert of the 1939 season, the society is presenting the inaugural concert of the New York World's Fair, commencing Sunday evening at 9:30 Eastern Daylight Saving Time. This concert may be broadcast Sunday afternoon concerts for the 1939-40 season will commence on October 15 and run through until May 5. The permanent conductor John Barbirolli, will be in charge, with Georges Enesco, Serge Prokofiev and Albert Stoessel as guest conductors.

CYCLING ACROSS CANADA

EDMONTON — Ernest Champoux of Vancouver started pedaling eastward yesterday as he resumed his bicycle jaunt across Canada. He left Vancouver April 10 and is headed for Halifax.

Champoux, 35-year-old dry cleaner, rode a bicycle from Vancouver to Montreal in 1937. He expects to complete his second trip across the Dominion in four months.

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EMPLOYMENT GAINS SHOWN IN B.C.

Lumbering Leads Increases for April, Dominion Figures Show

OTTAWA (CP)—Employment in Canada at April 1 showed considerable seasonal curtailment from March 1 but was higher than on the same date last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports. Staffs of 11,493 firms aggregated 1,015,632 compared with 1,031,679 at March 1, while on April 1 last year 10,450 firms reported a payroll of 1,001,970 persons.

Trend of employment at April 1 in 16 of the 18 preceding years for which statistics are available was downward, the bureau said. The decline ordinarily results from the release of bushmen.

British Columbia showed a substantial advance, 1,161 firms reporting staffs of 87,049 persons, 3,036 more than at March 1. There was improvement in manufacturing, especially lumber production and trade. On April 1 last year 1,081 firms reported payrolls aggregating 85,222 employees.

Last Bill Ready For Commons Action

OTTAWA (CP)—Only one government bill remains to be brought down this session, Justice Minister Ernest Lapointe stated in the House of Commons yesterday. That bill, he said, was sponsored by Finance Minister Charles Dunning and would appear on the order paper Monday.

"Is no legislation anticipated on the report of the civil service superannuation and elections committees?" asked A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni.

"Possibly," said Mr. Lapointe.

Houses and Bridges Burned in Kootenay

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Seven houses and four Great Northern Railway bridges were destroyed yesterday when a slashing fire got out of control and spread rapidly before a light wind near Beaver Falls, 30 miles south of here.

The houses were among 10 built in the new community during the last year by employees of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at a total cost of \$6,200.

Rebuilding of the railway bridges is expected to begin as soon as possible.

Canada's Trade Balance Rises

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada had a favorable balance of trade in March of \$18,818,605, compared with \$10,056,432 in March, 1938, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

Canada's total external trade was \$135,580,293, compared with \$140,167,688 in March last year. Exports amounted to \$76,149,382.

The Dominion's balance of trade in the fiscal year ended March 31 was \$311,541,117, against \$285,751,286 in the previous fiscal year.

Total external trade amounted to \$1,627,998,185, against \$1,883,891,122 the previous fiscal year. Exports aggregated \$969,660,151, compared with \$1,084,821,204, and imports \$658,228,034, against \$799,069,918.

NO FIRE PERMITS

EDMONTON — Cancellation of permits for settlers burning brush, grass and anything else has been ordered by Alberta forestry officials. This action has been found necessary in view of the fire hazard prevailing at the present time, due to the protracted dry spell.

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36 PAIRS... SAMPLE SIZE—8 ONLY

MEN'S ENGLISH SHOES

Here's a fortunate "buy." Indeed, for men who take size 8 shoes! All high-grade English shoes that would ordinarily sell at \$10. Every pair different... and all are quality shoes that will give the utmost satisfaction in comfort, wear and appearance. Remember, only 36 pairs... so hurry! Special at, pair.

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—Men's Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY

Staple Specials

34-INCH WHITE FLANNELETTE
A firm, even weave Flannelette with a soft, nappy finish. Ideal for children's use and night attire. Special, yard.

13c

WABASSO PILLOW COTTON
Circular Cotton, closely woven to give good wear. Fully bleached; 45 inches. Specially priced for the Anniversary.

25c

—Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

THE ANNUAL LINEN SHOWER

Of the Protestant Orphanage

WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 4

Donations of any of the following articles will be greatly appreciated

SHEETS PILLOW CASES ROLLER TOWELS

A basket has been provided in our Staple Department for donations, which will be delivered to the shower.

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—Optical Department, Mezzanine Floor at THE BAY

A FEATURE ANNIVERSARY CURTAIN VALUE

We believe this to be one of the finest Curtain values we have offered in some time. Fine marquisettes in novelty designs and new colors. Full, wide ruffles and valance make them ideal for bedrooms, or replacing heavy, winter drapes; 42 inches wide, 2 1/4 yards long. Special at, pair.

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—Draperies, Third Floor at THE BAY

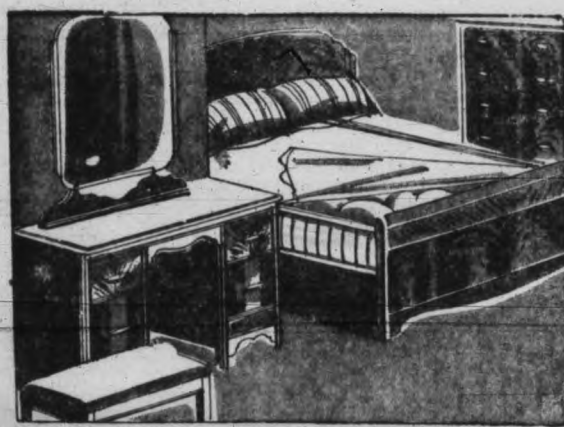
SALE OF HEAVY PRINTED LINOLEUM

Now you can replace the worn floor covering in your kitchen, bathroom or bedroom... at a saving! Four discontinued patterns in regular 89c quality. Well covered designs in grey, fawn and rust grounds; 6 feet wide. Special, square yard.

69c

—Floor Coverings, Third Floor at THE BAY

8-piece Bedroom Ensemble



REG. 34.50 SPRING-FILLED MATTRESS
A Mattress constructed for years of luxurious comfort and satisfaction in every way. Has pre-built taped edges... eyelet ventilation... over 200 highly tempered springs... thick sisal pad for protection... handles for ease in turning... fine quality imported damask. On sale at, each.

29⁵⁰

USE "THE BAY'S" DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN...

Buy the things you want for your home during the Anniversary Sale... and pay out of income. Just make a small down payment at time of purchase... and the balance may be extended over a period of months.

REGULAR 114.50 VALUE!

Now you can refurbish your bedroom at a very moderate cost! This ensemble consists of a beautiful walnut vanity with shaped front... chiffonier... bench and bed... inner-spring mattress... high-riser cable spring... and two feather pillows. Specially priced for the Anniversary Sale at

99⁵⁰

9.95 Cash—Balance Monthly

4-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE

REGULAR 98.50!

A graceful Suite with fine walnut matched veneers. Vanity with large, round mirror... spacious chiffonier and bench... full-size bed. On sale at

85

8.50 Cash—Balance Monthly

COMPLETE LIVING-ROOM ENSEMBLE

An amazing offer that enables you to furnish your living-room completely... attractively and comfortably for only 79.50. The Ensemble consists of Chesterfield, 2 matching chairs, end table, Chesterfield table, footstool, 2 silk cushions, bridge lamp and shade, folding card table. On sale at

79⁵⁰

7.95 Cash—Balance Monthly

—Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

TRADE IN YOUR USED FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

Let then help pay for modern, new furniture and equipment. In this way, bring your home up to date... make it more attractive and comfortable! Phone E 7111, and have our valuator call at your home.

Sale of Women's Coats

Thrifty, fashion-conscious women will be eager to share the worthwhile savings presented in this special Anniversary offer of women's Coats! Dressy types in boucles... straight-line and fitted models... tailored tweeds. A complete range of sizes... and an extensive assortment of new shades. All garments that would ordinarily sell at much higher prices... specially priced for this event at

16³⁹

—Coats, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Women's Afternoon Dresses

Frocks you'll fall in love with at first sight... and you can wear them throughout the entire season! Cool, delightfully pretty sheers and smartly styled crepe frocks... all expensively detailed with shirrings... pleats... tucks... dainty trims. With or without jackets. Assorted sizes and shades. Splendid value at

7⁷⁷

—Dresses, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

PROTECT YOUR FURS --- STORE THEM

Be assured that your furs have complete protection against moths, dirt, dust, fire and theft by storing them in THE BAY'S FRIGID FUR VAULTS, during the summer months. The constantly circulating cold air is continually maintained at a below freezing temperature... keeping the furs healthy and glossy. Phone E 7111 and have our driver call for your garments.

—Furs, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Sale of English Chamois Gloves

So Necessary to Complete Summer Ensembles! Choose several pairs of these smart, washable Gloves, in white or natural color for your all-round summer wardrobe. Popular slip-on style with novelty stitching. Sizes 6 to 7 1/4. They're easy to wash... and exceptionally fine value at this special price. Pair

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—Gloves, Street Floor at THE BAY

WOMEN'S WHITE SHOES

Shoes for afternoon and street wear... for sports... for business. All refreshingly styled, and ready to clothe your feet in smartness and comfort! And every pair a genuine Anniversary Sale bargain! Choose from pumps, ties and low-heeled oxfords... all-white buck or kidskin... also white and tan combinations. Good range of sizes and fittings. On sale at, pair

2⁹⁸

—Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Anniversary Sale of BLOUSES and ACCESSORIES

QUALITY BLOUSES

Beautifully styled and expertly tailored Blouses in sheers, silks and crepes... in all the preferred shades of the season. High or V neck types. Sizes 34 to 38. Buy several to wear with your summer suits. Special value at, each

1.69

SPORTY COTTON SQUARES

Superior quality Square that would regularly sell at 99c. Size 30x36 inches... in a grand choice of patterns and colors.

59c

NEW, WHITE HANDBAGS

Fresh, clean and smart... these white Handbags contain all the newest style touches for summer, 1939. Majority are washable, and neatly fitted with change purses, mirrors, etc.

On sale at, each

\$1

NOVELTY JEWELRY

From New York. Clips... Brooches... Pins... Bracelets... Earrings... Neckties... in an exciting selection of high-fashion colors.

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YOU'LL WANT SEVERAL OF THESE GOWNS AND PYJAMAS

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Fashioned from fine quality rayon satin... well tailored and finished... and in a variety of smart styles. Tealose and blue. Small, medium and large sizes. On sale each

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—Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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Cellophane wrapped, fine quality Diapers... regulation size... 1 dozen to a package. Special at

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MADEIRA PILLOW CASES
Daintily embroidered Pillow Cases for baby's dress-up days... to fit regulation-size pillow. Specially priced at, each

29c

—Infants' Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Five Roses Win Bowling Title

Defeating Straiths in the final playoff, Five Roses captured the championship of the Olympic Senior Tenpin Bowling League. The new champions won three straight games. Members of the winning squad are: Ian Malcolm, J. Quinn, H. Moulton, C. Steele, A. Falk and G. Cliff.

Harold Paulding, Straiths, topped the individual averages with a mark of 194.6 for 75 games. Jim Ferguson of the same team was next in line with

a 191.8 average, closely followed by I. Malcolm with 190.3. Art White of the Poodle Dog Cafe team took the individual high three-game series with 678, while Wilf Johnston of Watson's Men's Wear, took high single honors with a 288 game. Five Roses Flour rolled the high three games, with a total of 3,088 pins, and the 1,119-score of Straiths won the highest single-team game.

The following are averages of all league bowlers for the season:

G.	A.
L. Fox	30 196.5
H. Paulding	75 194.6
J. Ferguson	78 191.8
I. Malcolm	63 190.3
G. Cliff	69 189.4
A. White	81 189

H. Moulton	78	187
G. Law <td>33 <td>187</td> </td>	33 <td>187</td>	187
J. Howell <td>78 <td>185.5</td> </td>	78 <td>185.5</td>	185.5
T. Bowden <td>81 <td>185</td> </td>	81 <td>185</td>	185
J. Quinn <td>68 <td>184.6</td> </td>	68 <td>184.6</td>	184.6
A. Falk <td>41 <td>184</td> </td>	41 <td>184</td>	184
R. Elwood <td>57 <td>184</td> </td>	57 <td>184</td>	184
W. Johnston <td>81 <td>183.5</td> </td>	81 <td>183.5</td>	183.5
C. Steele <td>72 <td>182</td> </td>	72 <td>182</td>	182
A. Riddell <td>78 <td>182</td> </td>	78 <td>182</td>	182
A. Condon <td>45 <td>182</td> </td>	45 <td>182</td>	182
J. Ferrie <td>57 <td>180.5</td> </td>	57 <td>180.5</td>	180.5
F. Barrie <td>69 <td>179.5</td> </td>	69 <td>179.5</td>	179.5
F. Young <td>57 <td>178.2</td> </td>	57 <td>178.2</td>	178.2
S. Oldham <td>59 <td>178.2</td> </td>	59 <td>178.2</td>	178.2
G. Gurr <td>19 <td>174</td> </td>	19 <td>174</td>	174
H. Jealouse <td>66 <td>169</td> </td>	66 <td>169</td>	169
R. Doherty <td>28 <td>167.5</td> </td>	28 <td>167.5</td>	167.5

There are nearly 100 gasoline filling stations in the Sahara Desert.

Victorians Beaten

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two Victoria wrestlers seeking honors in the provincial recreational amateur wrestling championships here were eliminated in opening bouts last night, but a third island contestant—Rudy Loeffler of Victoria—gained a bye into tonight's finals.

Jimmy Gardner of Vancouver Young Men's Christian Association defeated R. Watson of Victoria Y.M.C.A. in the 134-pound class.

In another bout in the same weight division, Earl Manual of the International Sports Club of Vancouver, defeated H. Speller of Victoria Y.M.C.A.

SPRING SHOWER DANCE

Final plans for the "Spring Shower" dance being given by the Senior Business Girls Club of the Y.W.C.A. have been completed. The affair will take place this evening from 9 to 12, in the Y.W.C.A. and it is anticipated that a large crowd of young people will attend. Novel decorations have been planned by the committee in charge and the music will carry out the "shower" theme, some of the pieces to be played being: "The Umbrella Man," "September in the Rain," "Rain on the Roof" and "Blue Skies." There will also be several novelty numbers, including the new "Chamberlain" dance. Members of the board who have signified their intention of

U.C.T. SILVER TEA

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the United Commercial Travelers will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Len Woodhouse, Upper Terrace Road, Uplands, on Wednesday, May 3, from 3.30 to 5.30. Mrs. Peggy Moore, Mrs. Gilbert McClellan and Mrs. Jamie Cameron will contribute solos to the musical program.

Married women are beating the single ones in England in their eagerness to become air raid protection fire fighters.

Joan Langdon Captures Event

WINNIPEG (CP)—One Canadian record and five Manitoba marks were broken last night as the Canadian swimming championships concluded here.

Four Winnipeg girls knocked two-fifths of a second from the national senior 400 yards freestyle relay mark when they beat a Vancouver team in four minutes 28 seconds, lowering the record held by Toronto Dolphins. Grace Dick, Margaret Taggart,

Ethel Gilbert and Kay Gordon swam for Winnipeg, and Pat O'Hara, Joan Langdon, Noel Oxenbury and Jean Stanton for Vancouver in the invitation event.

Manitoba records were cracked by 17-year-old Kay Gordon in winning the senior women's 100 yards freestyle. Arnold Elsklepp of Minneapolis in the 220 yards senior men's freestyle, Margaret Taggart in the junior 100 freestyle, Joan Langdon in the senior women's 220 yards breaststroke and Tommy Hope of Moose Jaw, Sask., in the junior boys 220 freestyle.

The tall Gordon girl added the 100 yards senior freestyle title to the 220 yard crown she won as the meet opened Thursday.

Portsmouth In Smashing Win

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IT WAS NOT SO MUCH what he was able to do last year, but what he has accomplished this season that makes Technician, the Kansas City-owned son of Insko and Custer, by Sir Martin, a high-ranking candidate for the coming renewal of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, Louisville, May 6.

As a juvenile this colt, owned by Herbert M. Woolf, whose Lawrin, also sired by the ill-fated young stallion Insko, won the Derby last year, finished in front in only two of his 14 starts, while three victories have been registered in four performances as a three-year-old. That he has been running stoutly in the late stages of most of his first-year efforts was a note of promise borne out by his performances over increased distances this year. His more or less humble showing in 1938, when his campaigning started in February and did not conclude until October, has been lost in the brilliance of his accomplishments this year.

Technician galloped to victory at seven furlongs in the first of his four 1939 engagements, all at Hialeah Park. That was in January, and less than two weeks later he was a fast-closing second to Royal Pam in the Bahamas handicap, also at seven furlongs. Then came two successive triumphs, each at a mile and a furlong. One was an overnight race, which he took smartly, and the next, his last, saw him returned successful in the rich Flamingo Stakes, victory in the same race a year ago having stamped Lawrin as a horse of Derby quality. The latter, incidentally, was the first winter-raced horse to win the Kentucky Derby since Black Gold came out of the south to take the classic in 1924. Technician's efforts of the current year placed \$22,550 in the coffers of his stable, many times the \$2,085 he earned last year, when, in addition to his two wins, he was four times second.

He is being trained at Churchill Downs by Ben A. Jones, who also developed Lawrin. Any type of footing suits the Woolf horse. The stable has engaged no Derby rider for Technician as yet, although several star jockeys are being considered.

George Sargent, 56-year-old professional at Bobby Jones' home course, East Lake, at Atlanta, Georgia, claims to have proved after eight years' study that it pays a golfer to get up on his toes for the swing. It was Miss Joyce Wethered who unwittingly helped him to make the discovery. When he was examining some moving pictures of her he found she came up on her toes in an extreme fashion at the moment of contact with the ball. In doing so she was able to keep the club in line at the top of the swing, and the added leverage meant greater distance and more control.

Charles Yates, the British amateur champion, does the same thing. He hits a ball on his toes—something long considered a fault in golf, but now, according to Mr. Sargent, a decided asset. Through pictures, Sargent discovered that it was the right thing to do, and through a weighing machine of his own invention he has accurately estimated what the different angles mean in the actual weight of a club in a golfer's hands. Hitting a ball at an angle of 22 degrees from the stance means that a 14-ounce club has a weight of two and one-half pounds. The 22-degree angle is ideal. Most beginners, he says, hit a ball at an angle of 45 degrees from the stance, causing the club to weigh five pounds, reducing leverage and making it much easier for a club head to turn over.

"We have been teaching the changed style at East Lake for quite a while now," he continues, "and have had some amazing results. It is particularly helpful to the less expert players who have more trouble controlling the 'heavy' club of the 45-degree swing. I see no reason why it should not mean a 'new game' for many years." Sargent checked his theory still further through Yates. Yates saw pictures of his play and noted that he was rising on his toes. He was worried by this, and tried to hold himself down, with the result that he went his score. Sargent told him to go ahead and let himself rise. Yates did, and proceeded to complete five consecutive rounds under 70.

About one-half of the whole mass of a diamond is cut away before the stone acquires its full virtue as a gem.

Score Surprise 4 to 1 Victory Over Wolverhampton In Cup Soccer Final

LONDON (CP)—Outclassing the famous Wolverhampton Wanderers before the King and Queen and 100,000 spectators at Wembley Stadium today, Portsmouth triumphed 4 to 1 to capture the English Cup for the first time in the club's history. On top throughout, the southerners led 2 to 0 at half-time.

The two gland-treated teams waged a thrilling battle, but after the first 10 minutes of play Portsmouth's well-balanced eleven assumed distinct superiority over Major Frank Buckley's youngsters who entered the final heavy favorites.

Pompey, as the Portsmouth team is known in the football world, won the trophy in its third attempt. In 1929 the south coast team was beaten in the final and fell again in 1934. It was the sixth final for the Wolves, successful in 1933 and 1938.

Thirty-two minutes had elapsed when R. Barlow, a former Wolverhampton player, put the victors one up when he snapped a pass to score with a shot from the penalty area. The second goal went to the credit of J. Anderson, centre forward, on the point of half-time.

Portsmouth went away on the resumption, C. Parker putting his team three up after a minute's play. He dashed in to tap the ball in the net after R. A. Scott, in the opposing goal, had only partially saved from Barlow. A few minutes later T. Dorsett notched Wolverhampton's only tally from a breakaway.

Parker completed scoring after 72 minutes. The outside-left ran in to score from an accurate pass from F. Worrall.

Following the match the winning team went to the Royal box, where cup and medals were presented by the King and Queen. Their Majesties joined heartily in cheering both winners and the vanquished Wolves.

The game ended in a drizzling rain, but enthusiasm of the crowd, brought in by nearly 100 special trains from all parts of the country, was not lessened. Before the start they gave a tremendous welcome to the King and Queen, making one of their last appearances before sailing for Canada.

GREAT INTEREST

Great interest was taken in the showing of the teams following the football league's decision to investigate thoroughly the gland treatments before putting the stamp of approval on any widespread adoption of the practice. The highly-touted Wolves have been receiving gland injections for a couple of years but Portsmouth's players adopted the treatments more recently.

Guthrie won the toss for the southerners and the Wolves kicked off. The Wolves forced a fruitless corner on the right.

After six minutes Scott came out of the Wolverhampton goal but fumbled the ball and the position of the Midlanders' defence was dangerous for a time. The ball was finally cleared by a defender and the ball went to Westcott, Wolverhampton sharpshooter. He looked like scoring but Rochford dashed across, hampering the centre-forward, whose shot was blocked easily by Walker between the posts.

Portsmouth gradually assumed the offensive and standard of play was of the scrappy, cup-like type. Parker turned in a lovely centre, Scott running out to catch a high-dropping shot. After 19 minutes, Dorsett lay unmarked just inside the penalty area and drove a grounder to the left corner which Walker saved by flinging himself full length on the ground.

There was a heavy shower at this point, but it lasted a few minutes. Then Burton, Wolverhampton outside right, sent an accurate centre across the goalmouth but his colleagues missed completely. The first goal went to Portsmouth after 32 minutes. Ironically it went to the credit of Barlo, former Wolverhampton player. He snapped up a pass while unmarked in the penalty area and sent a hard drive into the right hand corner of the net.

SECOND GOAL

Anderson smashed the ball against the crossbar, Scott dashed out to recover the rebound and the ball went to Barlow who ballooned over an empty goal. Just as the first half was about to end, Worrall passed back to Morgan who lobbed forward to Anderson. The centre-forward engaged in a duel with Taylor and coming out on top, put Portsmouth two up by sending in a drive which Scott managed to touch but failed to stop from entering the net.

SECOND HALF

Portsmouth made the score

Second Section

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SPORT

Victoria Daily Times



VICTORIA'S CANADIAN CHAMPIONS—By their smashing win over Windsor in the fifth and final game last night Victoria Dominos, seen above, captured the Canadian basketball title. Those in the picture, from left to right are: Dave Nicol, manager, Hank Rowe, Roy Taylor, Art Chapman, John Myrea, Chuck Chapman, Busher Jackson, Gordy Patterson, Bert Davies and Eric Cox, coach.

New Ring Champions

Henry Devine Lone Vancouver Fighter To Weather Final Storm

MONTREAL (CP)—The names of eight new boxing champions were listed today with firing in the three-day Canadian amateur boxing tournament at an end.

Only four of the eight 1938 titleholders were on hand for the start of the 1939 tourney, and three of these went out on the second night of the championships. Burly Dick Syms of Fort William was the last to fall, losing his heavyweight title last night to Larry Bouchard of Montreal.

Besides Bouchard, who took a decision in a slow but sure fight, other champions are: Flyweight, Jerry Blanchard, Cornwall, Ont.; bantamweight, Joe Gagnon, Montreal; featherweight, Henry Devine, Vancouver; lightweight, Harry Hurst, Montreal; welterweight, Mack Scott, Toronto; middleweight, Paul Dyzandra, Winnipeg; and light-heavyweight, Gaston Eichel, Indian Head, Sask.

VANCOUVER BOYS BEATEN

Other than Syms, the champions to be defeated at the tourney were Tony Roberts of Winnipeg, who lost in a semifinal match to Gagnon; Frankie Williams, Regina, knocked out in the semifinals by Hurst; and Joe Ashenbrenner of Vancouver, a victim of Dyzandra in a semifinal bout.

Hurst blasted Williams into hospital with a knockout punch and then stopped Harvey Dubs of Windsor, Ont., at 1:47 of the second round in the final last night.

Scott won the decision over Gordon Fitzgerald of Kirkland Lake, Ont., with a gallant third-round stand after two even first rounds.

Eichel won the light-heavyweight crown with a close decision over Archie Sparrow of Hamilton, Ont.; Dyzandra took a decision from George Pignoli of Toronto to win the middleweight title; Blanchard topped Ken Lindsay of Vancouver; Devine scored over Al McGinnis of Montreal; Gagnon won over Gordon McConachie of Vancouver.

During the night Scott punched out a decision over Gordon Woodhouse of Vancouver before taking on Fitzgerald.

LACROSSE ENTRIES CLOSE ON MONDAY

W. C. Moresby, K.C., chairman of the Victoria Box Lacrosse Commission, announced yesterday that box lacrosse entries close Monday in the four divisions of the league. Intermediate (no age limit), junior (under 20), juvenile A (under 18), juvenile B (under 16) and midgets (under 15) are the divisions to be operated by the commission this season. The above classification is in accordance with the B.C.L.A. and is so arranged to enable local squads to compete in provincial play-downs.

Major attractions during the season will be staged in the Victoria Sports Centre at the Willows. Efforts will be made to have mainland teams appear here in regular intercity league matches.

Victoria Dominos Are Crowned Canadian Champs

Hank Rowe Hero In Third Win

Scores 20 Points in Cage Clash as Windsor Alumni Drop Decider 37 to 30

Victoria today boasts its third Canadian champion basketball team. Last night at the Willows the Dominos came back with a bang to defeat Windsor Alumni 37 to 30 in the fifth and deciding battle of the nationals. It was a rousing victory for the local club and a crushing defeat for the eastern champions who had come from nowhere to deadlock the series at two games apiece after straight defeats in the two initial battles.

Even Victoria's new sports auditorium was not big enough to handle the fans who clamored to see the final. After jamming around 3,000 into the building the doors were locked, leaving about 400 disappointed fans outside. At the final whistle pandemonium broke loose as the victory-thrilled supporters flocked on to the court to congratulate the individual members of the new champions.

Mayor Andrew McGavin was called to the floor and presented the handsome Montreal Sportsman's Trophy to Chuck Chapman, captain of the Dominos. The mayor congratulated the winners and paid tribute to the Windsor boys on their great comeback and brilliant showing.

ROWE BRILLIANT

Hank Rowe was the shining star for the Dominos. For the fifth straight time the big fellow inspired the Victoria team with his sensational shooting to score 20 points, seven field baskets and six free shots. In every game Rowe was top scorer for the Victoria club and last night he really went to town. Windsor kept shifting their checks on Rowe and at times two and three men were after him, but Hank just kept looping the ball through to the cheers of the thousands.

Art Chapman, Dominos' centre, played a much improved game over his two previous performances and in addition to scoring six points was effective on the defence.

Dominos were "hot" for the second time during the series and won through building up a commanding 25 to 9 lead in the first half. In the last two quarters Windsor outscored the locals and in the fourth quarter crept within five points but they just couldn't catch up, despite Herculean efforts. In the final three minutes Windsor, desperate, kept running in a continual stream of substitutions in an effort to disconcert the Victoria players on their checks but it made no difference.

Victoria team started play with a rush and points by Rowe, Jackson and Art Chapman gave them a 9 to 0 lead after six minutes. Tom Pendlebury got Windsor's first basket and Jimmy Stewart added a basket and two free throws to complete the Windsor scoring in the quarter, leaving them on the short end of a 16 to 6 score. In the second quarter Windsor converted three free shots while the Dominos drove through for seven points, making it 23 to 9 at half-time.

In the third quarter Windsor improved and snared 11 points to eight for Dominos. The final quarter saw the eastern champions find the hoop for 10 points, while the Dominos were good for six.

WITHIN FIVE POINTS

The last quarter gave the Victoria fans some worry, when Windsor got within five minutes with five minutes to go. Rowe brought the house down when he dropped through two free shots to make the count 37 to 30 and windup the scoring for the evening.

Each club lost two players on four personals Ian Allison of Windsor went out of the game early in the third quarter, and Jimmy Stewart followed him in the opening minutes of the fourth, Art Chapman was waived to the bench with seconds remaining in the third period and Busher Jackson finished his night's work with six minutes of play left.

Total of 34 fouls were called with Windsor players drawing 18. Dominos outscored the invaders 12 to 10 in field baskets. The Victoria team converted 13 of 26 free shots and Windsor 10 of 19.

Victory for the Dominos brought to an end one of the hardest-fought finals in the history of the Canadian playoffs. Windsor by winning two games

Canadian Champs

The box score for last night's Dominos-Windsor basketball game follows:

Windsor	FG	FS	FM	PF	Pts.
Allison (g)	2	2	2	4	6
Stewart (f)	2	2	2	4	6
Sherman (c)	1	1	0	0	3
Nantais (g)	1	1	1	2	3
Pendlebury (g)	1	1	1	2	3
Blair (c)	0	0	0	0	0
Gray (f)	0	0	0	0	0
Weiss (f)	0	0	0	0	0
Meretsky (f)	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	10	8	20	20

Victoria	FG	FS	FM	PF	Pts.
A. Chapman (c)	2	2	1	4	6
C. Chapman (g)	2	2	1	4	6
Rowe (f)	7	6	2	20	20
Jackson (f)	7	6	2	20	20
Davies (g)	1	1	0	0	3
Taylor (f)	0	0	0	0	0
Myrea (f)	0	0	0	0	0
Patterson (f)	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	13	16	37	37

Referee—Tim McCullough, Seattle, and Ralph Thomas, Vancouver.

Heavy Softball Entry Expected

Pre-season Reports Indicate 24 Clubs Will Seek Honors This Year

It is expected 24 softball teams will play ball in the four men's divisions and the women's section of the Lower Island Softball Association this summer, pre-season reports from officials of the association indicated today.

Teams will raise the curtain on the 1939 season on May 8. Alf Longley, assistant secretary, is already in receipt of 19 club entries and he expects entries from five more men's teams and another women's team by Monday. Closing of entries has been extended until that day.

Although it has not been decided in which divisions the men's teams will operate, it is likely the New Method Laundry, Victoria Longshoremen, Camerons and Kenractions (last year's Saanich Construction) will be shooting for the pennant in senior A company.

Other men's clubs entered are V.M.D., Metochosin, Singlers, Esquimalt Athletic Association, Bull Brs. of Sidney, Odd Fellows, Moose, Spencers, Island Building (last year's Young Citizens' League) Cameron's No. 2 team, and the Times. Three girls teams have entered for competition in the fair sex league, Cardinals, Adverts and Purities.

Reports have it that Frank Shandley and Ed Whyte are contemplating entering teams that will be probably be A class calibre. Two teams are expected from the Navy and Hollywood Club will probably enter one team. Another squad is expected to make the women's section a four-team race.

Chinook Club Dinner

Chinook Club of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association will hold a meeting and banquet in Spencer's dining room at 6:30 Thursday evening. Bill Rowe, secretary, announced today. Those planning to attend are asked to get in touch with Rowe.

Phoe, Lee Orr, Sil Apse, Jim Cartwright, Bruce Humber and Sammy Richardson. "Everyone of those boys placed in the first six of their respective events out of entries some times as large as 36," McKinnon continued.

"Anyone who would refer to athletes of their calibre the way Smith did is certainly speaking out of turn," he said.

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Rowe Leading Scorer

Wins Individual Honors in Canadian Basketball Series With 69 Points

Smiling Hank Rowe, sharpshooting forward of the Dominos, captured individual scoring honors in the Canadian basketball series with Windsor Alumni, by a sensational margin. Rowe found the hoop for 69 points in the five games to top Irving (Toots) Meretsky, Windsor, second highest by 36 points.

Rowe scored 26 field baskets and 17 free shots. The big boy missed 22 attempts from the strip and with a little more accuracy his total would have been much higher.

Third man in the scoring was little Ian Allison of Windsor with 31 points. Chuck Chapman, captain of the Dominos, was second high man of the local club with 28 points.

Composite box score follows:

Windsor	FG	FS	FM	PF	Pts.
I. Allison (g)	13	5	5	10	31
J. Stewart (f)	9	9	5	6	27
G. Sherman (c)	7	3	2	11	17
S. Nantais (g)	3	1	2	8	7
T. Pendlebury (g)	2	3	6	14	7
J. Blair (c)	3	5	2	4	11
D. Gray (f)	2	1	1	3	5
G. Weiss (f)	2	7	5	9	11
I. Meretsky (f)	13	7	1	9	33
Totals	54	41	29	74	149

Victoria	FG	FS	FM	PF	Pts.
A. Chapman (c)	11	2	7	10	24
C. Chapman (g)	12	4	5	7	28
H. Rowe (f)	26	17	22	15	69
S. Jackson (f)	10	1	2	10	21
B. Davies (g)	7	10	9	7	24
R. Taylor (f)	0	6	9	5	6
J. Myrea (f)	1	0	0	0	2
G. Patterson (f)	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	67	40	54	61	174

Referee—Tim McCullough, Seattle, and Ralph Thomas, Vancouver.

Olympic Coach 'Up in the Air'

McKinnon Upholds Canadian Athletes Against Eastern Condemnation

Usually calm and assured, Archie McKinnon, physical director of the local Y.M.C.A., is stomping around with blood in his eye these days. And it's all due to the recent condemnation by the Ontario Sports Federation president, W. J. Smith, of sending Canadian athletes to the Olympic Games.

"The Olympic Games—a wonderful trip for a bunch of half-baked athletes with no possible chance to get results," said Smith to the eastern federation two days ago.

McKinnon coached the Canadian track and field squad at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. "The object of the Olympic Games is to strive to win," says McKinnon. "And here in Canada with a population no bigger than that of the City of New York, look at the showing we made at the last games in track and field alone."

He wasn't calming down any either and went on to name "just a few" of the outstanding Canadian athletes who showed up "exceptionally well" against the pick of the world's runners and field artists in 1936. There was Phil Edwards, Bill Fritz, Joan Leasing, Larry O'Connor, Howie Mc

LIBERAL WORKOUT

Young Liberals softball club will hold a workout at Heywood Avenue tomorrow morning at 10.

U.C.T. GOLF TOURNAY

Annual golf tournament of the United Commercial Travelers will be held on May 6 at the Uplands Club. Draw will be announced later.



RECEIVES CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY—For the third time in his basketball career Chuck Chapman, captain of the Dominos, was presented with the Montreal Sportsman's Cup last night. Chapman was also skipper of the Victoria Blue Ribbons when they lifted the national crown in 1933 and 1935. Chapman was presented with the trophy by Mayor Andrew McGavin.

Cincinnati In Lead

Ival Goodman Continues Sensational Batting As Reds Move Up

Cincinnati's one-man gang, Ival Goodman, has boosted the Reds into first place in the National Baseball League, and if the charm lasts he might keep them there.

He took Chicago's cocky Cubs by storm in the short series at Cincinnati Thursday and Friday. In the first game he hit a home run with one on base in the first inning and then singled and scored to start an eight-run explosion in the eighth, which he climaxed the next time at bat by tripping with the bases loaded.

He gave the Reds a 7 to 6 victory yesterday by homering in the last of the ninth with two on base after he had singled home a previous run in the seventh.

This made Goodman the leading home run hitter of his league and the leader of both leagues in runs batted in.

Goodman is a paradox of the 32nd degree, and you can't blame manager Bill McKechnie and Cincinnati fans for keeping their fingers crossed until they find whether the bubble is going to burst.

STREAK HITTER

Goodman hits in streaks. He was second in the league last year in home runs with 30, but 10 of these came in the first 30 games, and he got only four after the third week in July and none in the last four weeks of the campaign.

He has been a regular with the Reds for four years since coming up from Rochester in the International League, but he has never batted .300 and has never batted in as many as 100 runs. Last year was his best season with a .292 average and 92 runs batted in.

It follows therefore that Goodman could make the Reds the nearest thing to a shoe-in for the pennant if he could pace his hitting over a full season and get his safeties when they meant runs as they have this spring.

It may not take much of a lift from Goodman, because the Reds have a lot of all-around power and plenty of pitching.

Bad weather held yesterday's big league baseball program to one other game, in which St. Louis Browns beat Cleveland Indians 9 to 8 and moved into second place in the American League.

Victory gave the Browns a sweep of the two-game series and shoved Indians into seventh place.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	9	14	3
Cleveland	8	12	2

Batteries — Johnson, Pyle, Trotter and Glenn; Zuber, Humphries, Milner and Pytlak.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	9	1
Cincinnati	7	10	1

Batteries — Bryant, Russel, Lee and Mancuso; Vander Meer, Thompson, Davis, Naktenis, Moore and Lombardi, Herberger.

COAST LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
San Diego	1	4	1
San Francisco	2	7	0

Batteries — Tobin and Starr;

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	4	10	1
Los Angeles	8	10	2

Batteries — Soats, Fralick and Ogdowski; Hallett, Lieber and R. Collins.

	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	6	11	1
Portland	5	11	0

Batteries — Moncrief and Brenzel; Newsome, Birkhofer and Monzo.

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	4	6	0
Seattle	7	11	5

Batteries — Cantwell, Buxton and Raimondi; Gregory and Campbell.

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	7	7	3
Seattle	5	5	1

Batteries — Fwlon, Sheehan and Conroy; Walker, Pickrel, Selway and Hancock.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal 5, Jersey City 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus 3, St. Paul 5.

Toledo 2, Minneapolis 3.

Indianapolis 0, Milwaukee 5.

Louisville 2, Kansas City 3.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Wenatchee 9, Vancouver 6.

Spokane 9, Bellingham 4.

Angling

By "CAP" THORSEN

Shawigan Lake should be the scene of one of the heaviest seasons of trout anglers in several years tomorrow, for fishing in that body of water was never better than this week.

In the words of some rodmen who cast their flies and dragged their lures behind their boats in Shawigan this week, "the lake is chuck full of fish." On Wednesday, they said, there was such a tremendous rise of fish that the water looked like it was frothing into a boil. But the fish on that day were not very responsive to the anglers' offerings.

There's fishing for every class of trout angler in the lake. Splendid catches were made last Sunday and during the early part of the week on both the wet and dry fly and trollers did just as well.

The south end has been favored by the majority but fish are being caught all over the lake. Fishing is good throughout the day, although some say the best time is from midmorning until about 4. The fish are in prime condition. Those being caught are chiefly cutthroat, but there is a fair sprinkling of Kamloops trout being taken also.

Lures recommended by Roger Monteith are: Dry flies—teal and red, brown hackle, Greenwell's glory; wet flies—Haggard, professor and Peter Ross; trolling—little brown plug, Davis gang spoons.

Roger Monteith's bulletin, giving conditions in other fishing spots, follows:

Thetis Lake—This lake has been showing up quite well lately.

Sooke River—Fresh run of sea trout at mouth.

Kemp Lake—Fly fishing fair; trolling good.

Cowichan River—Upper reaches

spotty but producing a number of good catches. Dennis Hager took out a limit catch this week. The river is wadeable. Fishing in lower reaches pattering out. Few sea trout around.

Cowichan Lake—Good trolling now. Maple Bay is spot where fish taking fly.

Cusheon Lake—Salt Spring Island lake is offering good fly fishing. Trollers successful, too.

Prospect Lake—Spotty, but should be all right for trollers.

Dougan's Lake—Reports from here have not been encouraging all season.

Campbell River—The sea trout run that was in here a week or 10 days ago has left, but are likely to reappear again. Sea trout do that.

AT BRENTWOOD
Salmon fishing that was enjoyed at Brentwood last week broke off sharply this week and the best fishers could do on the salmon fishing front was get grise, which are still being taken in large numbers.

Tit-bits: Stanley Dimoline has become tired of consistently bad fishing at Oak Bay. His fishing ground now is from Esquimalt Harbor to Brochee Lodge.

Officials of the Victoria Salmon Inlet Anglers' Association are still smirking at the scribe who hooked into a grise last Sunday aboard Chuck Kinlock's boat.

Phoenix and after reeling it in excitedly cried, "Where's the 'little' gaff."

CLUB TOURNEY TO CONTINUE

Match Play Starts Tomorrow in Men's Championship at Uplands

Match play will start tomorrow in the men's championship at the Uplands Golf Club, with two rounds scheduled. The defeated 16 in the championship will form the first flight.

The draw follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT First Round

8.30—Vic Painter vs. Cyril Penzer.

8.34—Col. A. F. M. Slater vs. C. F. Smith.

8.38—R. Cran vs. A. Woodcroft.

8.42—Jack Bacon vs. G. M. Lindsay.

8.46—L. J. Hibberson vs. James Burden.

8.50—Vic Lea vs. E. Cuppage.

8.54—Joe Barlow vs. D. Fletcher.

8.58—F. R. Moore vs. G. Bevridge.

9.02—L. Roach vs. Jack Cameron.

9.06—J. R. Hibberson vs. A. E. Irish.

9.10—Dr. D. A. McInnes vs. F. Lewin.

9.14—C. F. Thomas vs. J. McIlraith.

9.18—A. G. Craig vs. J. R. Angus.

9.22—J. F. Jeffrey vs. R. M. B. Crawford.

9.26—Dr. E. L. McNiven vs. Art Chapman.

9.30—R. L. Challoner vs. Fred W. Goodman.

SECOND FLIGHT First Round

9.34—E. Broom vs. R. D. Sheret.

9.38—C. H. Thomas vs. A. G. McKeachie.

9.42—L. N. Harvey vs. J. B. Shaw.

9.46—J. H. Frank vs. J. P. M. Hannah.

9.50—E. Badminton vs. R. R. Taylor.

9.54—G. Silburn vs. S. C. Tretrise.

9.58—S. G. Peele vs. L. J. Proctor.

10.02—Fred W. Heath vs. F. C. Dillabough.

THIRD FLIGHT First Round

10.06—F. L. Leslie vs. C. Belcher.

10.10—A. E. S. Warrington vs. R. C. Askey.

10.14—C. M. Clark vs. Bye.

10.18—G. F. Worden vs. W. Harker.

10.22—C. E. Glover vs. Col. H. E. Goodman.

10.26—W. Reade vs. Bye.

10.30—J. E. Paulding vs. Bye.

10.34—W. S. Smith vs. Neil H. Grant.

VICTORIA DOMINOES ARE CROWNED CANADIAN CHAMPS (Continued from Page 11)

made the best showing of any eastern club to ever come west. Dominoes join the ranks of Victoria Blue Ribbons as Dominion titleholders, the latter winning the crown in 1933 and again in 1935. Art and Chuck Chapman were members of the two previous title clubs.

Conservative box lacrosse team will hold a workout Sunday morning at 10 at the Athletic Park. Players are asked to enter by Caledonia Street entrance.

A women's two-ball foursome competition was held at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday afternoon and Mrs. J. McIlraith and Mrs. W. S. Smith were the winners, scoring 96-19-77.

PORTSMOUTH IN SMASHING WIN

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3 to 0 only one minute after the change of ends. Barlow worked the ball down the middle to drive in a stinging shot, which Scott only partially saved. The ball bounced near the goal line and Parker tapped in the third counter before the Wanderers' custodian had a chance to scoop it out.

Wolves dashed down the field in a movement led by McIntosh and Westcott. The ball went to Dorsett, who forced his way between the backs and reduced the margin with a drive that sent the ball into the left of the goal.

After an attack on the right, Scott did well to save a left-footer from Parker. The winger notched his second goal after 72 minutes. Worrall centred squarely in front of goal and Parker, running in from the opposite wing, rammed in a hot shot which Scott touched but failed to save.

Worrall brought Scott to his knees with a fierce drive. The opposing eleven tried hard, but there was little method in their movements. Near the close Westcott headed over when favorably placed.

Wolves could do nothing right. They improved slightly but never looked like victors, even after Dorsett had scored.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

LONDON (CP) — Relegation problems were practically settled in today's English Football League games. Birmingham, winner 4 to 0 over Leeds United, drew on even terms with Chelsea in 20th place in the major league, but is almost sure to accompany Leicester City to the second division when the season closes next week.

Birmingham completed its schedule today and Chelsea, with a game to play, will retain senior status on goal average unless overwhelmingly defeated a week hence.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

GLASGOW (CP) — Queen's Park will play in Second Division Scottish football next year along with Raith Rovers. Although the noted amateurs defeated Queen of South 2 to 0 today in one of the games that marked the close of the season in Scotland they finished in 19th place with 27 points, two less than St. Mirren and five ahead of Raith, cellar occupant.

Rangers, who clinched the championship some weeks ago, fell 2 to 0 at Aberdeen, the victorious Dons finishing the season in third place behind Celtic. The Celts had their colors lowered 2 to 1 by St. Mirren who avoided relegation.

In the second division Alloa was held to a 1 to 1 draw by Brechin City but the point was enough to put the team in line for promotion to major status along with Cowdenbeath. Alloa edged out East Fife from second place by virtue of a superior goal average.

Rangers rang down the curtain on a highly successful campaign with a total of 59 points, 11 more

than Celtic and 13 ahead of Aberdeen. Hearts and Falkirk tied for fourth place with 45 points each. Playing at Hamilton, Hearts were surprisingly defeated 4 to 1 while Falkirk was blanked 2 to 0 in Glasgow by Partick Thistle.

When Sheffield Wednesday defeated Tottenham Hotspurs 1 to 0 and Sheffield United won 3 to 0 at Coventry, the two Yorkshire neighbors remained in the running for promotions from the second division along with Blackburn Rovers. The Wednesday ended the campaign today with 53 points, two behind Blackburn, but Sheffield United, with 52 points, has another game and may yet go into the major league.

Notts Forest and Norwich City still are struggling to remain in the intermediate league. The former with one game to play are in 20th place with 31 points, one more than Norwich, who have a game in hand. Tranmere Rovers at the bottom is booked for the third division next season.

SECOND DIVISION

Coventry City 0, Sheffield United 3.

Fulham 1, Bury 2.

Manchester City 3, Chesterfield 1.

Millwall 2, Tranmere Rovers 1.

Newcastle United 2, Luton Town 0.

Notts Forest 2, Plymouth Argyle 1.

Sheffield Wednesday 1, Tottenham Hotspurs 0.

Southampton 2, Burnley 1.

Swansea Town 2, Bradford 2.

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Carpet Bowling

In Kiwanis Cup competition in the Foresters' Hall tournament, played last night, H.B. Beavers entered the semifinal by winning their match with S.O.E. Victory by one point, 18 to 17; A.O.F. Robin Hood won a close match over the Willows Rangers, 22 to 21, to enter the finals. Colvin won a close decision over Frank Thackeray in the championship singles, 21 to 20.

TUESDAY'S DRAW

A. McBeath, Mrs. Waldron and F. Bendall vs. J. Jackson, Mrs. Johnson and C. Johnson.

Woods and Findlay vs. Cull and Thomas.

Colvin and Mrs. Hatcher vs. Philbrook and Mrs. Baron.

W. F. Bridge vs. J. Whittle.

CAGE CAPERS

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whistle, hoping to disorganize the Dominoes on their checks and grab off the precious five points that would have tied up the game. Those points never came, however. Instead, Victoria got an extra basket.

Here are a few statistics which we went to no end of trouble to keep. Including foul shots, Victoria had 74 shots at the basket and Windsor had 58.

Dominoes broke the first basket jinx of the series last night. Rowe sank the first counter of the game and from there the Victorians never looked back. In all other games the team scoring the first tally has lost. Jackson drew the first foul, on which Jimmy Stewart scored twice.

For about four minutes of the second quarter it looked as though the strain of the series was telling on both teams when they started to throw wild passes everywhere.

We got a big kick out of Meretsky in a foul called on Art Chapman. True to usual form "Toots" went squawking to the referees as soon as the call was made then suddenly realized he was the one to get the free shot. He was soon quiet.

"It's a great game but I'd like to see it a little closer" was Mayor McGavin's reaction at half time when the score was 23 to 9 for Dominoes.

The handsome Montreal Sportsmen's Cup was presented to "Chuck" Chapman by the Mayor at the close of the game. "Chuck" incidentally is getting to be quite an "after the series" speaker. His congratulatory remarks and the manner in which he gave them seemed to hint of rehearsal.

Art Chapman provided a laugh when he left the floor on personals. Meretsky went over to him and made some remark whereupon Art immediately "put

up his dukes" as though to give battle. Coach Butcher and "Red" Nantais immediately jumped to their feet with shouts and Art calmly walked over and shook hands with them.

Art's being ruled off seemed to inspire young "Red" Davies. He really turned on the speed toward the end of the game.

Gordie Patterson and John Mylrea, Domino subs got their second taste of Dominion finals for a few moments in the last quarter. Precious few moments as a matter of fact. Patterson played for a minute and Mylrea for half a minute.

We have paid tribute in this column before to the referees but in saying farewell we feel it right to pay tribute to them once again. Tim McCullough, Seattle, and Ralph Thomas, Vancouver, did much during the series to keep the boiling water in the cauldron many times when it threatened to seethe over. While the players often disputed their calls it was all part of the game and both teams agreed they could have asked for no fairer deals.

Anyone who happened to hear a faint rumbling like thunder from the northwest corner of the city when the game was over might have worried what it was. It was merely the reception of 2,000 people watching the Provincial Recreation Centre's show in the Armories given the news the Dominoes had won.

The Interservice Billiard League will wind up the season with a smoking concert in the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion May 5 at 8. Cups will be presented to winning teams. The concert is opened to registered players only.

The final match of the provincial interservice billiard series for possession of the Louis D. Taylor Cup between Victoria Pro Patria and Vancouver, which was scheduled to be played here today, has been postponed until a later date. Two members of the mainland team are on the sick list.

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OBITUARY

KEMP—The funeral of James Kemp was held yesterday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. John E. Bell conducted the service. Interment was in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park, and the following were pallbearers: J. McInnes, C. Ellis, D. Smart, W. Hay, J. Smart and R. Smart.

VANCOUVER—James Gilmore, 76, pioneer farmer, died at Lulu Island yesterday. Gilmore was born in County Antrim, Ireland, and came to British Columbia in 1881, taking a farm on Westham Island, near the mouth of the Fraser River, the following year. He moved to his present Lulu Island farm in 1905.

Local Holidays For Royal Visit

Public holidays during the Royal Visit to British Columbia will be of a regional nature, Premier Pattullo said today. The government does not intend to declare a general holiday, but will pass any necessary orders to proclaim local holidays in towns that wish it during the time the King and Queen are there.

"We will leave it up to the mayor and council of the towns affected," the Premier said. Vancouver plans a holiday on May 29 and Victoria May 30. If up-island towns wish to declare a holiday on May 30 when many of their citizens propose to come to Victoria, the government will pass any necessary orders.

Canada Lifts Ban On Magazine Ken

OTTAWA (CP)—A ban on the United States magazine Ken, imposed April 1 because of a cartoon of the King which was considered undignified, was lifted today by the Department of National Revenue.

Although the exclusion was referred to as "permanent" when it was made, department officials said today publications never are excluded permanently. Publishers always are given the opportunity to submit sample copies and if objectionable features are not carried a request for lifting of the ban is considered. Copies of the weekly dated May 8 may be admitted into Canada under the new order, making the exclusion one of six weeks.

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More Homes Being Built

City Shows Gain in Residential Construction; Big Increase in Saanich

An increase in home construction over last year featured building activity in the city during the first four months of 1939, according to figures announced by the city building inspector.

Lacking a major project such as the \$100,000 Sussex apartment put-up last year, totals for the four months are below those of the same period in 1938, but the actual number of permits issued is greater.

So far this year 242 permits have been issued for work of a total value of \$218,363 against 177 for the first third of last year worth \$282,380.

Included in this year's figure are 22 homes worth \$61,050 against 19 worth \$52,250 for the same period last year.

One apartment worth \$20,000 has been put up this year.

For the month of April 51 permits representing values of \$36,242 were issued. They included five homes worth \$15,350.

Last April 45 permits were granted for construction worth \$39,502, including four homes worth \$9,050.

Yesterday a permit was issued for renovation of the ground floor of the Ritz Hotel to improve the entrance and make provision for small stores. The work, designed by J. Graham Johnson, for P. R. Brown and Co., will be done by Parfitt Bros. at a cost of \$4,000.

SAANICH TOTALS UP

Building values in Saanich have shown an increase of \$50,110 for the first four months of this year according to figures from the municipal hall today.

While there have been fewer permits issued this year than last year, the values have been considerably higher.

To date 158 permits have been issued with a total value of \$196,500. At the end of last April there were 163 permits issued with a gross value of \$146,390.

This month 40 permits, including 22 for dwellings, were issued. The total value was \$60,783 and the value of new homes was \$57,190. In April of last year there were 52 permits with a total value of \$54,275 issued, of which 29 were for dwellings, valued at \$48,300.

Among those who took out permits for new homes this week were: H. Brown, Seaview Road, five rooms, \$5,000; W. and Elsie Channon, Borden Avenue, four rooms, \$1,600; R. Scudder, Vincent Avenue, three rooms, \$1,000; Archie Demers, Wascana Avenue, three-room addition, \$1,000; and A. G. Bronsdon, Cordova Bay Road, four rooms, \$1,500.

There was also a permit issued for a five-room dwelling on Parkview Drive to cost \$2,700.

Building in Esquimalt showed a healthy increase during the first four months of the year, rising to \$24,925 for \$14,641 in the corresponding period of 1938.

The general meeting of the Old Age Pensioners' Organization will be held on Tuesday, at the Eagles' Hall at 2.30.

TOWN TOPICS

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will be represented at the first meeting of the Oregon Pacific Highway Association, new travel organization, to be held at Salem, May 5.

Victoria is the only city outside Washington marked on a new map folder put out by the state's progress commission for distribution at the San Francisco and New York fairs.

James Bay Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday evening at 8, in the library of South Park School, when Mrs. E. Day will give her report on the convention recently held in Vancouver.

Since no female swans were hatched this year at the city's swanery, Vancouver will have to wait for the bird promised it by Victoria early this year, it was indicated by the parks superintendent.

The monthly meeting of the Newfoundland Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Noel, 1045 Pendergast Street on Monday evening at 8. After the meeting a short social will be held. Refreshments will be served.

A roof fire at the home of Miss J. I. Wilson, 570 Niagara Street, was battled by city firemen for more than an hour this afternoon before it was brought under control. The flames destroyed practically the entire roof and the house was damaged inside by water and smoke.

A small roof fire at the home of H. Hyde, 641 Government Street, was speedily extinguished by the City Fire Department this morning. Fire hose lines and fire trucks held near Government Street traffic near the Parliament Buildings for several minutes.

A proposal that the city present the Dominions miniature gold basketballs, similar to the footballs awarded All-American players in the United States, was made by Alderman W. H. Davies, city celebration committee chairman, today. The scheme will be discussed at the next council meeting.

An interclub polo match between Esquimalt and Victoria teams will be played tomorrow afternoon, at 2.45, in the centre field of the Willows race track. The game is one of a series planned to give the teams a chance to prepare themselves for the tournament here on May 26, 27 and 28.

Victoria Kipling Society will meet Wednesday evening at 8, at the headquarters of the society over the Royal Bank of Canada. Miss B. M. Carlisle will read a paper on the boyhood of the famous author, written by Mrs. J. M. Fleming, sister of Rudyard Kipling. Mrs. D. C. F. McArthur will read some of the author's poems.

The will of the late Thomas H. J. D. Piper, which made no provision for next-of-kin but named executors C. F. Davis, K.C., and W. H. Hadley, to invest proceeds of the estate and use the returns for needy ex-service men of British extraction in the province, went before Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court yesterday. Defendants withdrew their objection to the probate and proceedings will be taken to interpret the will.

Mrs. A. Clark, 633 Cornwall Street, suffered injuries which necessitated hospital treatment and Nellie Clark, 15, suffered bruises and superficial hurts, in a collision at Pandora and Belmont Avenues last night at 10.45. A police report said cars driven by Harold Clark and Joe Tillyer, 778 Dominion Road, were involved. The Clark car being turned over by the impact. Mrs. Clark was attended at the Jubilee Hospital by Dr. J. M. Fowler after being taken there in the police ambulance.

The provincial relief department announced today 73 men have been placed in the Dominion provincial mining training camp which officially gets under way at Emory Creek on Monday. These men were selected out of 200 applications received, many from those who were not qualified. Another 77 men will be chosen to complete the crew of 150 that will be given training this summer. The scheme is open to young men between 19 and 25 years old, with preference to those who are in needy circumstances.

At St. Mark's birthday party held last evening in St. Mark's Hall, the chairman was Rev. O. L. Jull. The enjoyable program included songs by Mr. Honeychurch and Mrs. Head; recitations, Mrs. Chappell; songs, Nancy Anthony, accompanied by Mrs. F. W. Moore. An amusing play, "Needle, Thread and Jabber," was given, the various parts being taken by Mrs. W. R. Dunn, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Higham, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. George, Mrs. McMillin, Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. Heathfield, Mrs. Jull and Mrs. Linford. Refreshments were served and dancing brought a successful evening to a close.



—Photo by Savanah.

WON BIG SINGING HONOR

Thomas Crabbe, baritone, won special distinction at the musical festival last week when he was awarded the City of Victoria Medallion, which represents the highest honor of the festival. The medallion class is open only to winners of the Rose Bowl, or open instrumental and vocal solo classes of previous Victoria or Vancouver festivals. In the operatic class, Mr. Crabbe won the Frederic Delius Cup for the third consecutive time, which constitutes an enviable record for Victoria musical contests.

For his testpiece in the medallion class Mr. Crabbe sang "Barber of Seville," and "Eri tu" from "Un Ballo in Maschera" in the operatic class. Mr. Crabbe is a member of the Victoria Fire Department.

AIR MAP NOW INCLUDES CITY

The Vancouver-Victoria service is shown on new maps being published by Trans-Canada Airlines, directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau were advised at a meeting yesterday afternoon.

The omission of Victoria from the plan of Canadian cities connected by air had been the subject of a protest by the bureau. At the time the original map was prepared the Victoria-Vancouver service had not been arranged. George I. Warren, the bureau's commissioner, reported on the first Inter-American Travel Congress in San Francisco, from which he recently returned. Ivan Beecroft, contact man for the Pacific coast, described his work for the bureau in California.

Warm thanks for its work in promoting tourist travel in the northwestern United States by increasing traffic to Vancouver Island was offered the bureau in a letter from the Oregon State Hotel Association.

CLUB SPEAKERS

The Kiwanis Club next week will hold a "Ladies' Night" in place of the usual luncheon gathering. Members will entertain their wives and friends at a dinner gathering in the Hudson's Bay at 6.30 Monday evening. The sports committee will have charge of the program.

Walter Gilbert, executive official of Canadian Airways, will speak on "The Canadian Airways" in an address to be given the Gyro Club at its weekly luncheon gathering in the Empress Hotel on Monday.

The Rotary Club speaker at the luncheon in the Empress Hotel will be Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell. G. H. Harman, president, will give a five-minute classification talk.

Appeals Again

While there has been a fair response on the part of the local citizens, additional volunteers are still being called for by the Chief of Police to assist in the policing of the city during the Royal Visit.

The chief asks anyone willing to offer his services voluntarily to the department during the visit to register at police headquarters.

The collaboration of the naval and military authorities is being given for the lining of the parade. Returned soldiers have indicated they will co-operate with these authorities. They will be used chiefly for lining the parade routes, to keep the crowds in order.

LANGFORD

The final of the series of card parties sponsored by the Prince Edward branch No. 91 Canadian Legion took place Wednesday evening. Comrade W. Alsford, president, presented prizes to J. Jameson for highest score at 500 and H. A. Hincks at contract bridge during the session. Messrs. W. Savory and W. H. Goodman won the prizes for high scores for the evening at progressive bridge, with W. Alsford obtaining the consolation award. Mrs. J. W. Marshall and J. Jameson won the 500 prizes, with Kenneth Hannan obtaining the consolation prize.

At Langford Women's Institute Hall Tuesday evening Dr. W. M. Newton of the Experimental Station gave an instructive talk on "Nutrition of Plants."

King's Shipmasters Named

Capt. Clifford Fenton will be in command of Ss. Princess Marguerite when she brings the King and Queen to Victoria May 29 and Capt. H. E. Nedden will be master of Ss. Robert, on which Their Majesties will return to Vancouver the morning of May 31.

The regular crew of the Princess Marguerite will remain aboard for the Royal trip, during which the entire passenger accommodation of the steamer will be placed at the disposal of the King and Queen and members of their entourage. Their Majesties will have dinner in the main dining salon on the way to Victoria.

Returning to Vancouver, they will lunch on the Prince Robert just before reaching the mainland port.

LONDON—Capt. A. R. Meikle will command the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia on the voyage of the King and Queen to Canada, sailing from England next Saturday. He is a regular Canadian Pacific skipper. Vice-Admiral Sir Dudley North will act as liaison officer between the King and Capt. Meikle.

VANCOUVER—The Vancouver Fishing Vessel Owners' Association is making arrangements to stage a decorated parade of fishing boats in the harbor on the occasion of the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth next month. Vessels of the newly-created Fishermen's Naval Reserve will also take part.

TORONTO (CP)—In the 11 p.m. (E.S.T.) Canadian Press news bulletin over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network it was stated: "Quebec—Protesting the Quebec Legislature, Lieutenant-Governor Patenaude referred to 'the honor and joy of' under new arrangements mail will be delivered by letter carriers."

Premier Presses Case for B.C. Tuesday on Financial Issues With Ottawa

Indications the British Columbia government intends to make firm representations to Ottawa concerning questions of financing and control was given today by Premier Pattullo in an announcement he will fly to the federal capital immediately after Monday's by-election in Vancouver Centre.

The Premier did not say specifically the matters he intended to take up in the east, but his sudden decision was interpreted as a result of the recent refusal of Ottawa to loan the province money for relief and public works, and forcing it into private markets for the necessary funds.

He intimated he had this in mind, however, stating: "I want the voters in Vancouver Centre to support this government because we want the east to know the people are solidly behind us in our representations, particularly on our position in Confederation."

"Other issues, for the time being, are secondary to this. The government is not in jeopardy as far as its standing in the House is concerned. Any local matters that there are can be amicably settled."

The Premier said his discussions in Ottawa would cover general matters, including the financing of works. He will fly from here Tuesday at 5.30 and be in Ottawa for lunch the next day. He expects also to visit Toronto.

While the larger issues of British Columbia's position in Confederation are yet to come to a head, it is known in circles close to the government that the cabinet is concerned with the recent stand taken by Ottawa in refusing to loan the province money for relief or works projects.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, said this week he was forced to go to private money markets to finance relief when Ottawa declined to continue the loans of the last eight years.

The federal treasury has also declined to lend British Columbia funds unconditionally for its share of various works agreements.

In government circles this is interpreted as part of the Ottawa move to bring the provinces under financial control, a movement that British Columbia has resisted from the outset.

Letter Deliveries In Rural Districts

Norman W. Whitaker, M.P.P. for Saanich, was advised this morning by Alan Chambers, at present in Ottawa, that the Post Office Department has announced extension of postal services in the Cedar Hill Road and Shelbourne Street areas. At present residents of those districts must call at sub-post offices for their letters and papers, but

having our gracious Sovereigns in our midst on the 15th of May. The Lieutenant-Governor said the Royal Visit seems assured despite troubled international conditions."

Through a slip the announcer said in error "absurd" instead of "assured."

OTTAWA (CP)—The two chauffeurs who will drive for Royalty in Canada next month have never been involved in automobile accidents nor have they ever been summoned for traffic regulation offences. Thomas Southgate, private chauffeur for the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, and Robert Lay, Prime Minister Mackenzie King's private chauffeur, were chosen yesterday by the interdepartmental committee in charge of the tour of the King and Queen.

The Canadian Government has ordered four special automobiles built for the Royal Tour.

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Joseph Farrington of Vancouver was "ticked to death" today at the prospect of being assistant chief on the Royal train that will carry the King and Queen eastward from Vancouver on their visit to the Dominion next month.

Chief on the Prince Rupert-Jasper Park line of the Canadian National Railways, Farrington said he had been advised of his appointment on the Royal train. He was uncertain when he would be joining the train but believed he would probably go to Montreal before the middle of May.

Meanwhile the Suffolk-born railwayman is preparing for what he considers the big event of his life, getting measured for new clothing with which he will be provided for the trip.

Farrington has been in the railway service since November, 1923. His home is in Vancouver where his wife and three children reside.

UTILITY FINANCES COME INTO PROBE

Premier Says Attitude Of Fairness Aim In Control Plans

In dealing with public utility companies the government will adopt an attitude of fairness to the companies, but will insist on fair charges to the public, Premier Pattullo said today in confirming the announcement of Dr. W. A. Carrothers, public utilities commission chairman, that an investigation of electric light and power rates will start soon.

"The commission was appointed," he said, "for the purpose of investigating the whole financial structure of the power and other utility companies in the province, and to ascertain whether the rates now being charged are on a fair basis. The commission is now going to pursue this to a conclusion."

"To do this a complete study of the financial structure is necessary to show actually how much money has been put into the undertakings and the comparative returns."

An appraisal of utility holdings, such as is planned by the utility commission, may take a year or more before a general adjustment of rates can be carried out, he learned.

The commission, it is indicated, does not intend to hire permanent staffs for this purpose, but will engage special investigators, appraisers, auditors and similar officials to carry out the work.

Customs Warehouse Keeper Is Honored

Last evening the customs staff assembled in the long-room at the Custom House on the eve of the retirement of Alfred H. Walker, customs warehouse keeper, who, in the interest of his health, is leaving after 26 years' service.

G. A. Yardley, the collector, referred to Mr. Walker's faithful and conscientious service and to his cheerful co-operation in his duties.

A pair of high-power binoculars was presented to Mr. Walker as a token of the esteem in which he has been held by his brother officers, and a bouquet of flowers was given Mrs. Walker.

Mr. Walker spoke of his gratitude not only for the gift, which would serve as a constant reminder of earlier pleasant associations, but for the tribute expressed by the presence of such a large group assembled to wish him the best of luck in his retirement.

The combined executive of the Victoria Parent-Teacher Association held an informal meeting at the Oaklands School last evening. The gathering was held for the purpose of examining the problems of each association as well as discussing ways and means of benefiting the various groups. H. Ralston, president of Oaklands P.T.A. led the discussions.

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From January until March 31, 13,340 free meals have been provided to applicants professing need and the total expenditure has been \$903.42 in cash, with an added value placed on gifts of commodities a mounting to \$187.32. The cost per meal works out at 7.9/10 cents each after both expenditures and gifts are added.

Favor Restrictions On Canadian Germans

A resolution from the Saskatoon Young Men's Board of Trade suggesting the government place certain restrictions on naturalized Germans living in Canada, received the endorsement of the directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting yesterday.

One clause of the resolution asked that all newspapers and periodicals published in Canada, in a language other than the official language, submit one copy of every edition, immediately upon publication, to the Department of the Secretary of State.

Tours of the various industrial plants in Greater Victoria is the aim of the Junior Chamber and Bill Mearns was named chairman of a committee to arrange the tours. On Monday the members will make a tour of inspection of the grain elevator at Ogden Point docks.

The directors received a letter from P. T. Coolican, Assistant Deputy Postmaster-General, Ottawa, saying that the local chamber's request for a special 16-cent stamp to cover air mail and special delivery could not be granted as a special commemorative issue in connection with the Royal Visit was being printed.

Three Ducked as Dinghy Capsizes

Three local sailing enthusiasts got a chilly ducking off Mary Tod Island on the Oak Bay waterfront yesterday evening and today were thanking Johnny Bowker of the Oak Bay Boat-house, and Jack Savident, for pulling them out.

The three were sailing in a dinghy in the squally south-wester and a sudden gust overturned their craft. Bowker and Savident set out in a powerboat from the boat-house and rescued the boys, who were clinging to the upturned dinghy.

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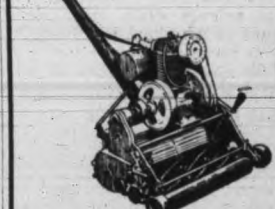
At St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, tomorrow Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8.30. Rev. Arthur Bischofberger will preach at matins at 10.30 and evensong at 7.30. A baptismal service will be held at

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Second race—Six furlongs: Chimney Top 112, Touchpick 107, Vote Boy 118, Barrackdale 142, Saluda 147, Wurd 124, Broadside King 140, Paper Moon 140.

Third race—Two miles, steeply sloped: Buck Langhorne 140, Barry Star 140, Accolade 116, Reharsal 107, Drudgery 112, Sun Heret 122, Pre-eminent 116, Eliza 101, Conquer 112.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Lady Infinite 101, White Cockade 118, Dog Flower 118, Zenitha 105, Zoster 115, Dark Sun 111, Patsy Beane 117, Bain Marie 116, Billy Bee 118, Royal Teddy 107, Teddy Pato 117, Matelod 108, Froth 115, Robespierre 103.

Fifth race—Mile and 70 yards: Beacon Rock 108, Dark Watch 113, Oracles 105, Guyverton 110, Shamblies 111, Orchids Next 111, Sun Lever 118, Rose Baby 109, Larkier 108, Sky Flier 116.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Rough Time 122, Old Roadhouse 112, Battle Jack 113, Accolade 116, Reharsal 107, Drudgery 112, Sun Heret 122, Pre-eminent 116, Eliza 101, Conquer 112.

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TENDERS FOR COAL

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Coal for Western Provinces," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, (daylight saving), Tuesday, May 16, 1939, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings, and Experimental Farms and Stations throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa: the District Resident Architect, Winnipeg; the District Resident Architect, Saskatoon; the District Resident Architect, Calgary, Alta., and the District Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto.

In the case of tenders quoting for one or more places or buildings and when the total of their offer exceeds the sum of \$5,000, they must attach to their tender a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bankers' Certificate of the Bank of Canada, or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

The Department also reserves the right to demand from the tenderer a security deposit, in the form of a certified cheque or bond as above, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of his bid, to guarantee the proper fulfillment of the contract.

By order, J. M. BOMBERVILLE, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 22, 1939.

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Large L.R. with fireplace, very nice cabinet kitchen with laundry room off it, another room for fuel. No cellar steps to climb. Splendid garden. On bus line. Oak Bay. Make us an offer. Price asked \$2750

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TENDER FOR OIL FILTRATION PLANTS

SEALED Tenders, enclosed in envelope marked "Tender for Oil Filtration Plants," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Ontario, will be received until 12 o'clock noon (D.S.T.), Saturday, May 20, 1939.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. These forms, together with the specifications, may be obtained on application to the Director of Contracts, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Ontario, or the Officer Commanding, Western Air Command, 715 Hastings Street East, Vancouver, B.C., or the Officer Commanding, Eastern Air Command, R.C.A.P. Station, Dartmouth, N.S.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of National Defence, for ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender.

The cheque of the successful tenderer will be forfeited should he decline to enter into a contract for the work, or should he fail after accepting the contract, to complete same in accordance with the specifications.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

L. R. LAFLECHE, Deputy Minister, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, April 20, 1939. (H.Q. 706-4-115)

ALBERT CONRAD FRASER, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Albert Conrad Fraser, formerly of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who died on the 3rd day of April, 1939, are required on or before the 15th day of May, 1939, to deliver or send by prepaid letter full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to Messrs. Strath, Pringle & Buttan, solicitors for the executor of the Estate of the said Albert Conrad Fraser, deceased, at their offices at 208-311 Bank Tower Building, Victoria, British Columbia.

And take notice that after the last-mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated the 29th day of April, 1939.

STRATH, PRINGLE & BUTTAN, Solicitors for the said Executor.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 22, 1939.

Martini Proved

His Horsemanship

Nino Martini won a blue ribbon for horsemanship as a direct result of a controversy that raged about the riding sequences in his picture, "The Gay Desperado."

While on a concert tour in the west, Martini, who sings at the Royal Victoria Theatre, May 17, attended a horsemanship on the afternoon of a concert engagement in Portland. Word passed around quickly that Martini was in the audience and over the loud speaker that announced the contestants came a voice:

"Nino Martini, who is in the audience, is invited to prove to the audience whether the publicity about his horsemanship is a fact and can really ride a horse. There seems to be some doubt."

Before his manager could restrain him, Martini was out of his chair in the show ring. Disregarding his manager's protests, the tenor, dressed in a business suit, walked over to the judges and asked them to lead a horse into the ring. Out of the stalls came a beautiful Palomino, wearing instead of a saddle a saddle blanket. Martini vaulted on the horse's back before the groom had a chance to give him a leg up, and the horse was off at a gallop. Four times Martini circled the ring while the audience cheered.

At the conclusion of the exhibition Martini dismounted and found the judges waiting to present him with a blue ribbon for his horsemanship. It is one of Martini's treasured possessions. Patrons planning to attend Martini's concert here are requested to reserve seats by mail to avoid congestion at the box office. Reservations should be sent to Fletcher Bros.' Music Store, 1130 Douglas Street.

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TENDERS FOR POLES

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on Wednesday, May 3, 1939, for supplying 200 40-ft. and 25-ft. cedar poles for the City Light Department. Specifications and form of tender may be obtained from the undersigned. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified deposit cheque equal to 5% of the amount of tender made payable to the City of Victoria. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C. April 28, 1939. E. MICHELL, City Purchasing Agent.

IN THE MATTER OF Lots 24 and 25, of Section 42, Spring Ridge, Victoria City, Map 182.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18905-P to the above-mentioned land, in the name of Cleopatra V. Zinkan, and bearing date the 2nd day of December, 1914, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue in the name of the said Cleopatra V. Zinkan a Duplicate Certificate of Absolute Title in lieu of such lost certificate.

ANY PERSON having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED this 12th day of April, 1939, at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

R. J. CRANE, Registrar.

ESTATE OF ANNE CLARK, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Anne Clark, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who died intestate on or about the 24th day of May, 1938, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, administration of whose estate was granted on the 26th day of April, 1939, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to Rupert Leslie Coe, Official Administrator, and for the County of Victoria, are hereby required to send by post prepaid full particulars of their claims and demands, verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of May, 1939, and all persons who have any assets belonging to or who are indebted to the said deceased, are required to forward particulars of same to me forthwith, and that the said Administrator will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to Section 28 of the "Trusts Act," the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said intestate, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not have had notice by the said 29th day of May, 1939, and that he will make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of one year after the death of the said deceased.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 29th day of April, A.D. 1939.

R. L. COX, Official Administrator, County of Victoria, and for the County of Victoria, Estate of Anne Clark, deceased, 318 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Comrade F. Holland, 72nd Battalion, will take place Monday, May 1, at 2:30 o'clock, from Hayward's Funeral Home.

Members of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.L., are requested to attend.

W. L. WOODHOUSE, President.

S. W. NORMAN BAUNDA, Secretary.

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—John Garfield in "They Made Me a Criminal."

CAPITOL—Leslie Howard in "Pygmalion."

COLUMBIA—Charles Starrett in "Rio Grande."

DOMINION—"The Hound of the Baskervilles," starring Basil Rathbone.

OAK BAY—"South Riding," with Ralph Richardson.

PLAZA—"The Duke of West Point" starring Louis Hayward.

PORTSMOUTH IN SMASHING WIN

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West Bromwich Albion 4, Norwich City 2.

THIRD DIVISION

Northern Section.

Accrington Stanley 1, Stockport County (later).

Barnsley 4, Lincoln City 0.

Barrow 1, Gateshead 1.

Carlisle United 5, Rochdale 1.

Crewe Alexandra 0, Rotherham United 0.

Southern Section.

Brighton 6, Bristol Rovers 3.

Bristol City 1, Aldershot 0.

Cardiff City 0, Mansfield Town 0.

Clapton Orient 5, Swindon Town 0.

Crystal Palace 5, Notts County 1.

Exeter City 1, Queen's Park Rangers 1.

Ipswich Town 1, Walsall 0.

Newport County 0, Port Vale 2.

Reading 1, Bournemouth 0.

Torquay United 2, Southend United 0.

Watford 2, Northampton Town 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen 2, Rangers 0.

Aldon Rovers 2, Raith Rovers 1.

Ayr United 3, Third Lanark 3.

Clyde 5, Kilmarnock 0.

Hamilton Academicals 4, Hearts 1.

Hibernians 2, Motherwell 1.

Partick Thistle 2, Falkirk 0.

Queen's Park 2, Queen of South 0.

St. Mirren 2, Celtic 1.

SECOND DIVISION

Alloa 1, Brechin City 1.

Dunfermline 7, King's Park 1.

East Stirling 2, Edinburgh City 3.

Leith Athletic 0, Cowdenbeat 2.

Montrose 5, Dundee 5.

Stenhousemuir 3, Dundee United 0.

OAK BAY THEATRE

After his brilliant small part performance in "Knight Without Armour," it is no surprise to find John Clements taking a leading role in a new Denham production, "South Riding," which is now at the Oak Bay Theatre.

This is Victor Saville's version of the Winifred Holtby best-seller, and Clements has the part of the young Socialist, an idealist member for the corrupt local council of a small Yorkshire town.

PLAZA THEATRE

"What's the difference between a playboy's kiss and the kiss of any other gentlemanly ch-a-p?" That was the question hurled at Director Alfred E. Green when the latter ordered Louise Hayward to kiss Joan Fontaine "like a playboy" for a scene in "The Duke of West Point," the Edward Small Production now at the Plaza Theatre through United Artists release.

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LONE RANGER IN "WHEELS OF DISASTER"

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6-piece Orchestra

Summer Ferries in June

Triangle Boats To Be Speeded Up;
Earlier Day Sailings to Seattle

Summer schedules of the B.C. Coast Service will go into effect June 25, giving faster triangle sailings, and on June 30 an improved direct service between Victoria and Seattle.

Between June 25 and September 11, Princess Kathleen and Princess Marguerite, operating on the triangle route, will maintain the following schedule: Leave Seattle 9 a.m., arrive Victoria 12:50 p.m., leave Victoria 1:45 p.m., arrive Vancouver 5:55 p.m.

On the opposite leg of the triangle the schedule will be: Leave Vancouver 10:30 a.m., arrive Victoria 2:40 p.m., leave Victoria 5 p.m., arrive Seattle 9 p.m.

Effective June 30, direct daylight sailings between Victoria and Seattle will be inaugurated, the Princess Elizabeth and Princess Joan being used.

Departure from Victoria will be at 10 a.m. daily, instead of 11 a.m., as in past years.

Leaving here at 10 the daylight steamer will reach Seattle at 3 p.m., sailing from Seattle again at 4:45 p.m., and arriving back here at 9:45 p.m.

The Victoria-Vancouver night service will be continued as at present with sailings from Victoria and Vancouver at midnight and arrivals at both ports at 7 a.m. This year the Princess Victoria will be operated in the Nanaimo-Vancouver service, alternating with regular steamer Princess Elaine throughout the summer. This schedule, effective from June 24 to September 4, will give four sailings both ways daily.

The Sidney-Steverson ferry service will be started on June 10 and continue until September 11.

BLACK BALL FERRIES
Black Ball Line schedules of the Puget Sound Navigation Company will become effective June 16, when summer sailings will be inaugurated between Port Angeles and Victoria. The Olympic, which will continue to operate across the strait until September 10, will maintain sailings as follows: Leave Victoria 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; leave Port Angeles 7 a.m., 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.

The Troquois will continue to give the Victoria-Port Angeles-Seattle schedule, arriving here at 8:35 a.m. and leaving at 9:15 a.m.

The Sidney-San Juan Islands-Anacortes ferry service, after June 16, will be maintained by the Bainbridge and Crosline, giving three sailings daily.

Sea Cadet Corps

Parades for the week ending May 6—Tuesday the corps will parade at the Drill Hall; instruction as per syllabus; Friday, the corps will parade at the Drill Hall; instruction as per syllabus. Duties for the week ending May 6—Officer of the watch, W.O. H. Clarke; duty divisions, blue and recruits; duty quartermaster, A. Andrews; duty bugler, Cdt. D. Fildew.

The following has been promoted to C.P.O., W. Sommerville, effective April 25.

The following have been taken on strength as probationer cadets, effective April 25: Cdt. A. E. Stone and Cdt. H. Waring.

To Enter Conference

Fruit Express Line has made application for membership in the North Pacific Coast-European Passenger Conference. The line operates an all-refrigerator service; each vessel has accommodation for 12 passengers.

ROMANTIC FIGURES

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Hundred Million Feet
Shipped From B.C.
Ports Last Month

Around the Docks

LOCHAVON MAKES PORT FROM LONDON

With 11 passengers in her cabins and 600 tons of general cargo for British Columbia, Ms. Lochavon of Royal Mail Lines docked here today from Rotterdam and London.

The through passengers were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson, Miss V. M. C. Southcott, Miss M. Ainsley and Miss A. R. Showler. This voyage the Lochavon came out under the command of Capt. C. E. Raphkins, succeeding Capt. F. Cooke, who was taken ill and forced to remain ashore in England. Capt. Cooke brought the Lochavon here on her maiden voyage last September 15 and remained with her until this voyage.

Before departure for Vancouver today the Lochavon discharged 150 tons of general and citrus at the Canadian National docks and took aboard shipments of frozen salmon, manufactured goods and coopers stock for London.

Canada on Wednesday

Next trans-Pacific liner of the Canadian Pacific fleet to arrive here from the Orient will be the Empress of Canada, due here next Wednesday morning. She cleared from Honolulu yesterday on schedule.

Outbound for the Orient the Empress of Asia, commanded by Capt. M. J. D. Mayall, relieving Capt. George Gould, who is on vacation, will sail from the Rithet docks at 5:30 this afternoon for Yokohama direct.

On Southern Holiday

Capt. R. W. McMurray, R.N.R., manager of the B.C. Coast Service, left on Thursday for a trip to California. He will go to Los Angeles by train and returning north will visit the Exposition in San Francisco. He is expected home by May 15.

Here From Europe

The big Royal Mail liner Lochavon, Capt. C. E. Raphkins, arrived at Ogden Point early this morning from Europe ports, via the Panama and California. She had a good list of passengers, including a number of round-trippers from Los Angeles and San Francisco. She left a good parcel of general freight here before proceeding to Vancouver this afternoon.

Outward bound for ports in Japan, China and the Philippine Islands, Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia will sail from the Ocean Docks late this afternoon with comparatively few passengers, but with her mail rooms and cargo spaces filled to capacity.

Passengers from the United States arrived here early this afternoon from Seattle by Ss. Princess Kathleen and joined the Asia at this port.

Among the Orient-bound passengers are Col. J. W. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Banks, E. C. H. Charlwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Ferrell, H. S. Goodwin, John Hersey, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCants, Major R. R. M. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. M. Paten, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pruessman, R. S. Scott, H. M. Severn, Mr. and Mrs. F. Siemssen, W. J. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Whitmore, Mrs. G. J. Bennett, Edward C. Carter, A. E. Coltherjohn, Miss Elsie Fairfax Chokley, Mrs. G. A. Harriman, Sister Juliette du Saint Sacrement, Rev. and Mrs. Deaver Lawton, Rev. John Magee, Sister Marie de Loyola, Miss Blanche Searche, Mrs. Esther Short, Sister St. Mathias, Sister St. Raphael, Sister Therese de L'Enfant Jesus, Mrs. E. B. Struthers, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson and Miss D. Whitehead.

Fine New Tugboat

A new 40-foot tug built at the Bay Street plant of the Victoria Motor Boat and Repair Works was delivered to the Island Logging Company at Jordan River yesterday by Bert Foster, her builder. She has a 60-horsepower Kelvin engine and was specially constructed for conditions peculiar to the area in which she will serve.

Aorangi to Lay Up

Coming from Australasia, Ms. Aorangi, Capt. Thomas V. Hill, is scheduled to make port next Thursday with a large list of travelers, many of them being routed to England via Canada.

On her return to Sydney the Aorangi is due for her annual refit in drydock.

She will be replaced on the Sydney-Victoria route by the liner Monowai, scheduled to reach here June 2.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — Gains of as much as one cent scored by wheat futures prices following further unfavorable crop reports from the United States winter wheat belt were erased in late trading at Winnipeg today as a wave of profit-taking swept the market. Final quotations were unchanged to ¼ cent higher, May at 63, July 64 to 64 ½ and October 65 ½.

A new seasonal high was posted by the October future before the selling rush wiped out the advance.

Exports of lumber to the United Kingdom last month totaled 73,917,677 board feet, a huge jump over the 38,152,891 feet moved in February, 1939. Atlantic coast ports purchased 17,632,901 feet in March, as against 17,848,307 feet in the preceding month.

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Australian, African and Chinese exports declined during the past month, when compared with the business in the preceding month. In March, Australia took 9,087,208 feet, as against 12,068,711 feet the month before, while African exports amounted to 4,864,460 feet, a drop from the 6,176,687 feet a month ago. Shipments to China were 8,029,657 feet in February, but were down to 4,945,603 feet last month.

Increases to the west coast of South America and to eastern Canada were noted during the month of March. Last month a total of 1,151,104 feet were moved to the west coast ports, as against 503,967 feet the month before, while eastern Canadian purchases jumped from 1,331,733 feet in February to 3,213,657 feet in March.

Other places to which lumber was shipped by water from this province last month included: East coast of South America, 954,959 feet; South Sea Islands, 853,615 feet; Japan, 722,946 feet; Panama Canal Zone, 551,166 feet; China, 518,901 feet; Germany, 415,274 feet; New Zealand, 311,970 feet; West Indies, 183,269 feet; Central America, 125,099 feet; Belgium, 74,851 feet; France, 10,104 feet; Egypt and Palestine, 15,761 feet; and 16,250 feet to miscellaneous destinations.

HEDLEY ADVANCES

VANCOUVER (CP) — Gold prices took to the advancing side on the short session of Vancouver Stock Exchange Saturday while oils tended to ease. Base metals were unchanged and transactions totaled 54,445 shares.

Hedley Mascot gold moved up six cents to 98 and sold as high as 1.00. Silbak-Premier finished at 1.50, five cents above Friday's closing bid while Pioneer remained unchanged at 2.40. One-cent gains were posted in Premier at 1.90, Privateer at 1.07 and Sheep Creek at 1.04. Cariboo Gold Quartz and Kootenay Belle each advanced a cent, the former closing at 2.14 and the latter at 1.19.

Pilots' Lookout

Lochavon (British), docked Victoria, from Europe ports, 6:30 a.m.

Troma (Norwegian), passed Victoria, bound Britannia Beach, 11 a.m.

Cromarty (British), leaving Ogden Point, for Port Alberni, Saturday p.m.

Empress of Asia (Canadian), due Victoria, from Vancouver, 4 p.m. to sail from Orient ports, 5:30 p.m.

Spoken By Wireless

April 28, 8 p.m.—Shipments: NEPTUNIAN, bound Port Alberni from San Pedro, 500 miles south of Estevan; LILIANSHIRE, bound Union Bay, from Mexico Rocks, 50 miles south of Estevan; ALBERTOLITE, bound Port San Luis from Vancouver, 312 miles from Port San Luis; EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, arrived Shanghai, 10 a.m. April 29; CHIO, bound Hull, from Port Alberni, 1:50 miles from Vancouver; ELIAS G. CUTKUNDS, bound Vancouver, 49:20 N. 180 W. 10 a.m. April 29; EMPRESS OF CANADA, bound Victoria, from Orient ports, 5:30 p.m. April 29; PRINCESS ADELADE, left Prince Rupert for Vancouver, 10:30 p.m. April 29; PRINCESS LOUISE, left Prince Rupert, 9 p.m. southbound.

MAILS

Close, 1:10 p.m. May 1, St. Dunns of Richmond; air mail, 4:30 p.m. May 4, Close, 4 p.m. May 4, St. Queen Mary via New York; air mail, 4:30 p.m. May 8, Close, 4 p.m. May 7, Europa via New York; air mail, 4:30 p.m. May 11, Close, 1:10 p.m. May 8, St. Dunns of Richmond; air mail, 4:30 p.m. May 11, Letters intended for transmission via New York must be so marked.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Close, 1:10 p.m. May 3, PRINCEPATRICK-CHINA and JAPAN, due Yokohama, May 18, Shanghai, May 28, Close, 1:15 p.m. May 3, May 8, May 12, due Yokohama, May 22, Close, 4 p.m. May 12, Empress of Canada, due Yokohama, May 27, Shanghai, May 30, Hongkong, June 2, Close, 1:15 p.m. May 27, Empress of Russia, due Yokohama, May 27, Shanghai, June 12, Hongkong, June 15, Close, 1:15 p.m. May 27, May 31, June 4, June 12, June 15, June 18, June 21, June 24, June 27, July 1, July 4, July 7, July 10, July 13, July 16, July 19, July 22, July 25, July 28, August 1, August 4, August 7, August 10, August 13, August 16, August 19, August 22, August 25, August 28, September 1, September 4, September 7, September 10, September 13, September 16, September 19, September 22, September 25, September 28, October 1, October 4, October 7, October 10, October 13, October 16, October 19, October 22, October 25, October 28, November 1, November 4, November 7, November 10, November 13, November 16, November 19, November 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United Church of Canada

METROPOLITAN

At the morning service in Metropolitan United Church tomorrow Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Victoria Jubilee Hospital. The choir will sing the anthem "Worship the Lord (Galbraith)" with the solo part taken by Percy Edmunds. Mrs. T. H. Johns will render the selection "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod).

The sermon by Mr. Whitehouse for the evening service will be "On Facing the World's Tomorrow." The choir will sing two anthems "Sun of My Soul" (Dunstan), and "From All That Dwell" (Walmesley).

FAIRFIELD

At Fairfield United Church tomorrow morning Rev. Norman J. Cress will speak on "Sins" and to the children on "House to Let." Harold Piercy will sing "Lord God of Abraham" (Handel), and the choir "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Alcock).

In the evening the minister will speak on "Squaring Religion With Life." Two anthems will be sung, "With a Voice of Singing" (Martin Shaw), and "At Even Ere the Sun Was Set" (Turner), with Lawrence Abbott taking the solo part.

BELMONT

There will be an open session of the Sunday school in Belmont United Church tomorrow to celebrate the 48th anniversary of its founding. The service will begin at 11. Scholars and teachers will take part. A duet will be rendered by Misses Gaetz and a girl's choir will also sing. The speaker will be Rev. Hugh McLeod of First United Church.

At the evening worship the soloist will be Mrs. J. Glover and the choir will render "Sing Unto the Lord." The pastor, Rev. Bryce H. Wallace, will take for his subject "The Quenchless Light."

WILKINSON ROAD

Wilkinson Road United Sunday school and adult Bible classes for men and women will commence tomorrow at 10, under the superintendence of H. H. Green. Public worship will follow at 11:15 and Rev. William Allan will minister. The anthem "O Saviour of the World" (Goss) will be rendered by the choir under the leadership of D. W. Phillips. Through the kindness of Rev. Thomas Keyworth, Grand Forks, an interesting set of pictures describing the Grand Coulee Dam will be presented on Monday evening at 8 under the auspices of the women's auxiliary. The monthly meeting of the Wilkinson W.M.S. auxiliary will be held at 2 Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage, Glyn Road, when the subject of study will be "Christian Stewardship."



ANGELIC SERVICES CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
Holy Communion—8 o'clock
Matins—11 o'clock
Prayer—The Dean
Evening—7:30 o'clock
Prayer—The Dean

St. John's Church

Quadrant and Mason

Third Sunday After Easter
Holy Communion—8 o'clock
Children's Service—10:15 o'clock
Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 o'clock
Prayer: Rev. G. R. V. Bolster
Evening and Sermon—7:30 o'clock
Prayer: Rev. G. R. V. Bolster
Anthem—"Sing O Heavens and Be Joyful O Earth"—Sullivan

Wednesday, May 3
Holy Communion, with intercession for the sick at 10:30 o'clock

St. Barnabas Church

Cor. Cook and Calverton (No. 3 Car)
8 o'clock—Holy Eucharist
11 o'clock—Holy Eucharist (sung)
1:30 o'clock—Evening
REV. CANON N. R. SMITH, Rector

St. Mary's, Oak Bay

Holy Communion—8 o'clock
Matins and Sermon—11 o'clock
Prayer: Rev. S. J. Wickens, B.A.
Evening and Sermon—7 o'clock
Sunday School—9:45 and 11 o'clock
Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn, M.A.
Rev. H. S. J. Payne, M.A., Assistant

St. Matthias Church

Cor. Lillian Road and Richmond Ave.
JUBILEE SERVICES
Corporate Communion—8 o'clock
Young People's Service—9:45 o'clock
Prayer—The Rev. W. Barton, M.A.
Matins—11 o'clock
Prayer—The Rev. H. T. Archibald, M.A.
Evening—7:30 o'clock
Prayer—Canon T. M. Hughes, L.Th.

FIRST

The preacher tomorrow morning at First United Church will be Rev. Bryce Wallace of Belmont Church, chairman of the Presbytery of Victoria. The minister, Rev. Hugh McLeod, will preach at the evening service on "The Angels of Bethel."

Music for the day follows: Morning, solo, "Hark a Voice Saith All Is Mortal" (J. S. Bach), James Petrie; anthem, "O God Our Help in Ages Past" (J. Martin); evening, solo, "If With All Your Hearts" (Mendelssohn), J. Maurice Thomas; anthem, "At Even Ere the Sun Was Set" (E. Turner).

CENTENNIAL

Centennial United Church tomorrow at 11 Rev. Dr. Andrew Reid will take for his subject "The Marks of a Man," and at 7:30 he will continue his series of sermons on "questions worth asking," entitled "The Great Final Assize." At the morning service the choir will sing the anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy" (Protheroe), and in the evening "At Even Ere the Sun Was Set" (Turner).

OAK BAY

The morning worship will be conducted in the Oak Bay United Church tomorrow by the minister, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, who will speak on "A Fishing Trip." The choir will sing "God Is a Spirit" (Smart), and Mrs. R. Miller will sing the contralto solo "Lead, Kindly Light" (Pughe-Evans). In the evening the young people's monthly service will be held, the subject being "Bearing the Yoke." The anthem will be "Teach Me Thy Way" (Spohr), and Frank Ivings will sing a solo.

JAMES BAY

The evening service at James Bay United Church tomorrow will commence at 7:30. Rev. C. D. Clarke, pastor, will preach the sermon. There will be special music by the Haydn String Quartette. Sunday school will open at 11. The superintendent, C. Davies, will take charge.

VICTORIA WEST

At Victoria West United Church tomorrow at 11 the pastor, Rev. C. D. Clarke, will preach. The choir will sing the anthem, "Hear My Prayer" (L. O. Emerson) and there will be a solo by George Guy. Sunday school will meet at 9:45, with C. Milley, superintendent, in charge.

ST. ADAN'S

Rev. T. Griffiths will preach at St. Adan's, Mount Tolmie, tomorrow morning and evening. The morning subject will be "The Religion We Need," and the evening "All These Things Against Me." The evening service will be the end-of-the-month musical service, with special music provided by the choir.

GARDEN CITY

Garden City United Sunday school and adult Bible class will meet tomorrow at 2:15 under the superintendence of Miss Muriel Rudd. Evening service will commence at 7:30 when Rev. William Allan will preach. Under the leadership of J. Jones, the choir will render the anthem "Show Thy Servant the Light" (West), and Mrs. J. Hobden will be the soloist.

Spiritualist

MISSION OF ALEXIS
The Spiritual Mission of Alexis, 1042 Balmoral Road, will hold its services at 7:30 tomorrow. The control, "Alexis," has chosen for the subject of his address "Glimpses of the After Life." At the close of this service messages will be given.

FIRST

At First Spiritualist Church, 1216 Broad Street, Lyceum will be held tomorrow at 11, in charge of Rev. Walter Holder. At the evening service at 7:30 Mr. Holder will not give the usual trance address, but instead will give an inspirational address, the subject being "Tolerance." At the close of the service messages will be given through flowers. It is requested that those bringing flowers for messages will put them on the table before the service starts.

Monday at 7:45 there will be the public trance message circle, in charge of Mr. Holder. On Wednesday the LaFollet Club will meet at 8. On Thursday there will not be a public healing circle, but the monthly meeting of church members will be held at 8. All meetings will be held in Room 69, Surrey Block.

"SPIRITUALIST MISSION
"Awake! Behold! Come!" will be the inspirational address by Lily Bruce-Drew tomorrow at 7:30 at the Spiritualist Mission. There will be healing at 7:15. The soloist will be Mrs. C. P. Milne. In the afternoon at 3 there will be a healing service.

Midweek service will be held Thursday at 8 on the subject, "The Joy of Living." The services of the Spiritualist Mission are held in the Women's Institute Hall, 635 Fort Street.

Anglican

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow at 8.

Arising out of last Sunday morning's sermon on St. Paul's doctrine of the resurrection in 1 Corinthians 15, the Dean, in his sermons morning and evening, will quote some recent evidence about the nature of the life beyond in accordance with the teaching of the church and the Scriptures.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion on Monday at 8, St. Philip and St. James' Day.

ST. JOHN'S

The services at St. John's tomorrow have been arranged as follows: Holy Communion at 8, children's service at 10:15, when C. M. Parrott, Sunday school superintendent, will give the address, and morning prayer and sermon by Rev. G. R. V. Bolster at 11.

The evening service will be preceded by a recitation of organ music by G. Jennings Burnett, commencing at 7:10. Evensong will be at 7:30, when Mr. Bolster will again be the preacher, and the choir will present Sullivan's anthem, "Sing O Heavens and Be Joyful O Earth," with Mrs. Hazel Sherratt taking the solo part.

The midweek celebration of Holy Communion will be held on Wednesday at 10:30, when special intercession will be made for the sick.

ST. MARY'S

The services at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, tomorrow will be: Celebration of Holy Communion at 8, matins and sermon at 11, when the preacher will be Rev. Canon S. J. Wickens, rector of St. Michael's, Royal Oak; evensong and sermon at 7, when the rector, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn, will preach, and short services for members of the Sunday school, the seniors at 9:45 and juniors at 11, followed by the regular lessons.

On Thursday morning at 10:30 the midweek celebration of Holy Communion will be held.

ST. BARNABAS

The services tomorrow at St. Barnabas Church will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8, choral eucharist and sermon at 11 and evensong and sermon at 7:30. Monday being the festival of St. Philip and St. James, there will be Holy Communion at 8. On Wednesday there will also be Holy Communion at 8.

ST. MICHAEL'S

The services at St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, tomorrow will be Holy Communion at 8 and matins and sermon at 11. Rev. S. J. Wickens will officiate at the former and Venerable Archdeacon Nunn at the latter.

ST. MARK'S

At St. Mark's Church tomorrow there will be Holy Communion at 8, Litany and sermon at 11, subject, "The Young Man Who Lacked Courage," and evensong at 7, when the sermon subject will be "O Be Joyful." The vicar will be in charge of all the services.

COLWOOD AND LANGFORD
Services tomorrow at Colwood and Langford follow: Colwood, St. John's, Rev. R. E. M. Yerburch, Holy Communion at 8 and evensong at 7; Langford, St. Matthew's, Mr. Yerburch, Matins at 11.

ST. ALBAN'S
Services tomorrow at St. Alban's Church will be: Holy Communion and sermon at 11 and evening prayer and sermon at 7. Rev. F. Comley will preach at both services. Sunday school will meet at 10.

ST. MATTHIAS

Twenty-eight years' ministrations to the Foul Bay community will be marked with thanksgiving services at St. Matthias Church tomorrow as another milestone is recorded in the church history. A service of preparation was held last week, when Dean S. H. Elliott took part, and tomorrow three visiting clergymen will join in the services.

Following celebration of Holy Communion in the morning at 8, there will be a young people's service conducted by B. S. Griffin, superintendent of the church school, at 9:45. At this service Rev. William Barton, first rector of St. Matthias, from 1911 to 1914, will preach and Rev. Alan Gardiner, present rector, will give the benediction.

At festal matins at 11 Rev. T. H. Archibald, rector of St. John's Church, Duncan, will preach the sermon.

Rev. Canon T. H. Hughes of St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, will take the pulpit at evensong at 7:30. The commemoration of the anniversary will be culminated Monday evening at 7:45, when a parochial reunion will be held in the church hall.

ST. COLUMBA

At St. Columba Church, Strawberry Vale, tomorrow there will

Other Denominations

EMPIRE MINISTRY

At the Crystal Garden Auditorium tomorrow night Rev. S. R. Orr will speak on "An Ally Or An Enemy?—Is It Peace or War?" The following questions will be answered: Can a next war be avoided? What does conscription in peacetime mean for Britain? What does prophesy say we may expect from any military alliance with Russia? Will it bring nearer or postpone the next war? Is the world's new hope the League of Nations in another form? What kind of a League of Nations can save us? Do we get any help from prophesy on this vital question? Is Russia imbued with a desire to join a crusade to rescue democracy and to preserve justice in the name of humanity? Can a trail of fraud, deceit, murder, and terrorism ever lead Britain and the world along a pathway of peace? Does Russia's recently revealed part in the Spanish conflict encourage us to hope that an alliance will bring security? What scriptural indications are there that Russia will be our next great enemy?

The congregation is invited to bring a guest for visitors' night. Doors will open at 6:30. A community sing will be held at 7:15, with Miss Ethel James at the piano.

MISSION TO LEPEBS

A meeting has been arranged in the interest of the Mission to Lepers for Wednesday afternoon at 3, in the Y.W.C.A. The speaker will be Rev. H. Saul, who has been working among leper camps in Nigeria. He hopes to return to his field. It is hoped that all interested will make an effort to attend.

GRACE LUTHERAN

"What Shall I Do That I May Have Eternal Life?" will be the question answered in the sermon tomorrow morning at 11 in Grace Lutheran Church, when the pastor, Rev. Edwin Bracher, will be the preacher. This will be the fourth in a series of sermons based upon questions asked directly of Jesus.

At 7:45 the pastor's evening sermon will be "The Faithfulness of God." (II Tim. 2:8-13.)

Baptist

FIRST

Preaching at First Baptist Church tomorrow night, Rev. G. A. Reynolds will deal with the Christian aspect toward conscription and will endeavor to examine Biblical teaching with reference to the mobilization of manpower for warfare. His topic will be "Is Conscription Christian?" At the morning service his sermon subject will be "The Badge of a Christian."

Miss Adeline Sangster will be the morning soloist, singing "Lead Us, O Father" (Evil), and the choir will render the anthem, "O Be Joyful In the Lord" (Charles Wood). In the evening Miss E. Bridges will sing "No Night Truce" (Danks), a male quartette will be sung by Stanley Honeychurch, S. Newberry, J. C. Warren and Arthur Pearson, and the choir will be heard in Smart's anthem, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

Sunday school and Bible classes will meet at 10, at which hour the adult Bible class will also gather, under the leadership of N. Y. Cross. On Wednesday evening at 8 the midweek prayer service will be held.

EMMANUEL

Dr. A. S. Imrie, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, will return to his pulpit tomorrow and in the morning will preach on "The Strong Son of God." At this service the choir will render the anthem, "Thou Wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace" (Williams).

Dr. Imrie will be assisted at the evening service by Reginald Greenway, violinist-tenor, and Mrs. Greenway, pianist-harpist, who will bring the gospel message in music and story. Mr. and Mrs. Greenway are well known in Christian circles on the mainland and Pacific Coast. The evening anthem will be "Hark, Hark, my Soul" (Shelley), with solo parts by Mrs. James Oakman, soprano, and Mrs. George Erikson, contralto.

The young people's fellowship hour will be held at 6:30, previous to the evening service. Special services for the week will include the midweek service for prayer and testimony on Wednesday at 8 and men's prayer circle on Saturday evening at 7:30.

CENTRAL

The services at the Central Baptist Church tomorrow will be in charge of Rev. G. R. Dawe. At the service of evangelism in the evening Mr. Dawe will give the concluding sermon in his series on "A Blind Man's Dilemma" at 7:30. The preceding address dealt with the blind man's excommuni-

be Holy Communion at 9:30 and evensong at 7:30. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour. Rev. S. J. Wickens will officiate at both services.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

Rev. and Mrs. J. Watts, returned missionaries from Palestine, will be guest speakers at the Pentecostal Tabernacle tomorrow at both services, at 11 and 7:30. On Wednesday at 8 the pastor, Rev. E. W. Robinson, will continue his studies from the Book of Revelation, and each Friday at the same time the "Christ's Ambassadors" young people's service will be held. The afternoon service in the branch mission will be held at 2, and Sunday school at 10.

MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Tomorrow at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Rev. Mr. Duff of Ireland will preach at the morning service at 11. The Sunday school will meet at 10. In the evening at 7:30 T. W. Chapman will bring the evangelistic message in the absence of the pastor, Rev. N. Strain.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

"The Meaning and Attainment of the Great Jewel of Wisdom" will be taken up under the subject, "Pearl of Great Price" at the Wednesday meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society. The meeting will be held in Room 204, Jones Building.

TRUTH CENTRE

The subject tomorrow by Rev. E. V. Ingraham before the Victoria Truth Centre will be "Moving On." The solo by Wilfred Demers will be "Just For Today" (Seaver).

In the evening Mr. Ingraham will close his engagement in Victoria with an explanation of some of the mystical laws that are involved back of religion and metaphysics. The subject will be "Winds of Heaven," and will be accompanied by blackboard illustrations. George M. Petch will sing "O Rest In the Lord" (Mendelssohn).

The Wednesday evening service at 8 will afford the general public the unique opportunity of learning how youth approaches the study and practice of truth. Special talks will be given by a selected group from the young people's society.

There will be no meetings on Fridays until further notice.

cation from the religious system of Judaism. Tomorrow's message will see this religious system communicated by the Lord Jesus Christ, and the blind man becoming a naturalized citizen of the Kingdom of God.

The morning service of worship will be conducted at 11, preceded at 9:45 by the Sunday school. The subject for consideration at the morning service will be "The Principle of Faith in a Christian's Life."

The radio service will be broadcast over CPCT in the evening at 6:30, when Mr. Dawe will speak and be assisted in the musical program by the young people of the church.

Salvation Army

VICTORIA CITADEL

Major and Mrs. Fred Merrett, commanding officers of Victoria Corps nine years ago, and Mrs. Adjutant Martin of Vancouver will be at the Broad Street Citadel tonight where the major will officiate at the wedding of Record-Sergeant Margery Menndum and Bandsman Herbert Gray. Mrs. Martin will sing.

Adjutant and Mrs. C. Watt, commanding officers, will lead the citadel meetings tomorrow. Mrs. Watt will speak at the morning meeting on "The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved." A praise meeting will be held in the afternoon with the musical forces of the corps taking part. The Citadel Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Max Chalk, will play an arrangement of Handel's "Harp and Organ." The subject of the adjutant's evening address will be "The Pre-eminent Christ."

VICTORIA WEST

Captain Winnifred Fitch, who has returned to active service after a long illness, will lead both meetings at the Salvation Army Hall, corner of Catherine and Edward Streets, commencing at 11 and 7:30 tomorrow. Sunday school will be held at 2. An altar service will be held at the evening meeting when the personal donations of salvationsists and adherents will be handed in for the self-denial effort. A public meeting will be held on Tuesday night at 8 to which residents of the district will be invited.

Mothers of the Sunday school children met in Emmanuel Baptist Church this week, Mrs. Pinkerton presiding. The meeting opened with a sing-song, after which Mrs. Colwell read the Scripture. Mrs. Boyden gave a suitable message. Mrs. Buckett played two piano selections. Tea was served at the close, the hostess for the day being Mrs. Waites, Mrs. Scoble and Mrs. Parfitt. Mrs. Colwell poured tea. Next meeting will be on the last Thursday in May.

Presbyterian

ST. ANDREW'S

The service tomorrow evening at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be attended by Victoria Lodge No. 1 and Columbia Lodge No. 2 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, together with Collax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 and Cairne Rebekah Lodge No. 43. The centre section of the church auditorium downstairs will be reserved for the members of these lodges and their friends. This annual church service will have special significance, as 1939 marks the 120th anniversary of the founding of the order in America and also the 75th anniversary of the establishing of Victoria Lodge No. 1. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will preach the sermon, taking as his subject "Everyday Religion." The Scripture lesson will be read by one of the lodge members.

The choir will sing the anthem "The Pilgrims of the Night" (Nichol), and Mrs. J. Radcliffe will sing "The Holy City" (Adams).

The morning service will be conducted by the minister, whose subject will be "Triumph in Temptation." The choir's anthem will be "Light in Darkness" (Jenkins). Arnold W. Trevett will sing "Spirit of God" (Neidlinger).

ST. PAUL'S

Rev. James Hyde of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will preach tomorrow morning on the second chapter in the life of Lot, based on the texts "Saved so as by fire" and "Escape for thy life."

The evening service will be devoted to the work of the Canadian Girls in Training, with special music. The address to the girls will be given by Miss Wilma Gardner of the Oriental Home.

KNOX

At Knox Presbyterian Church there will be services tomorrow at 11 and 7:30. Rev. J. Mackie Niven will preach at the morning service on "Hath God Cast Away His People?"

In the evening there will be a special service to be addressed by Walter Duff, Irish evangelist, who is on a visit to the city.

GOSPEL

The service at Gospel Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow at 11. Rev. T. H. McAllister will preach and the girls' choir will sing the following selections: "I Love to Hear the Story" (Jude), "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Jude), and "Hark the Sound of Holy Voices" (Jude). Mrs. F. Holmes will be organist and choir leader.

ERSKINE

The service at Erskine Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow at 7. Rev. T. H. McAllister will preach and the girls' choir will sing, with Miss Peggy Dykes as leader and organist. The Sunday school will meet at 11, with Miss R. Blythe in charge.

Christian Science

FIRST

"Everlasting Punishment" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow.

The golden text will be "Shall not the Judge of all earth do right?" (Genesis 18:25.) Among the citations which will comprise the lesson-sermon will be the following from the Bible: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalms 51:10). The lesson-sermon will also include the following:

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS—SHRINE TEMPLE, Morning service, 11 o'clock; public lecture, 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTADELPHIANS—ORANGE HALL

Courtesy Street, Morning, 11 o'clock; 7:30 p.m. Subject: "The Foundations of Faith." All welcome.

GOSPEL HALLS

OKLANDS GOSPEL HALL—HILLSIDE Road, Sunday, 10 a.m. Bible classes; 11 a.m. worship; 3 p.m. Sunday school; 7:30 p.m. gospel service speaker, Mr. W. Smith, subject "Law and Grace." Thursday, 2:45 p.m., Sisters' Missionary Meeting; 8:00 p.m., Missionary Prayer Meeting.

LUTHERAN

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, BLANKSHARD at Queen's; pastor, Rev. Edwin Bracher. Services: 11, 7:45.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Forn St., OFF Port). Sunday, meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

SPIRITUAL

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, S.O.E. Hall, Lyceum, 11 a.m.: inspirational address, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Walter Holder, flower messages. Public trance message circle, Monday, 7:45, 49 Surrey Block.

MISSION OF ALEXIS, 1042 BALMORAL

Road, 7:30, trance address and messages.

SPIRITUALIST MISSION, 635 FORT ST.

Leader, Lily Bruce-Drew. Services: 3-7:15; Thursday, 8.

THEOSOPHICAL

VICTORIA THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Jones Building, Fort St. Public meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m., subject, "Pearl of Great Price."

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7:30 p.m.—"ON FACING THE WORLD'S TOMORROW"

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Assistant Minister—REV. JOHN E. BELL, B.A.
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11 a.m.—REV. BRYCE H. WALLACE, M.A., B.D., of Belmont United Church
7:30 p.m.—REV. HUGH A. McLEOD
9:45 a.m.—Intermediates and Seniors 11 a.m.—Primaries and Juniors
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society

clude the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Reform comes by understanding that there is no abiding pleasure in evil, and also by gaining an affection for good according to Science, which reveals the immortal fact that neither pleasure nor pain, appetite nor passion, can exist in or of matter, while divine Mind can and does destroy the false beliefs of pleasure, pain, or fear and all the sinful appetites of the human mind."

British-Israel

B.I. ASSOCIATION

On Tuesday night in the Y.M.C.A. the Victoria and District British-Israel Association will hold its usual public meeting. There will be no speaker, the gathering

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Marauding Seagull Drops Glue Bottle at Feet Of Pedestrians

Three habitues of the Court House mused today on the possible effectiveness of seagulls as an aerial attacking force in the case of war and three pedestrians congratulated themselves none were injured by the menace that lurked in a glue bottle.

The bottle, placed well inside the open window of a stenographer's office on the top floor of the Court House, was seized by a marauding seagull looking

Literary Awards Are Announced

Authors' Association Selects Candidate for Governor-General's Prize

MONTREAL (CP)—Kenneth Leslie, Nova Scotia poet, Gwethalyn Graham, young Toronto novelist, and John Murray Gibbon, author of many outstanding books on a variety of subjects, are the recipients of the Governor-General's Literary Awards for 1938. It was announced today by the Canadian Authors' Association. The awards are offered annually for the best books of poetry, fiction and general literature, published by Canadian writers.

Kenneth Leslie's "By Stubbish Stars," his latest collection of verse, was the unanimous choice of the judges in the poetry division.

Leslie, now a resident of Boston, was born in Pictou, in 1892. Youth spent in his native province induced in the future poet a love of the sea, and a profound respect for the traditions of his people. His is essentially the Celtic outlook. A poet by choice, he has

citizen, holding that Canada has been immeasurably enriched by the wealth of tradition brought into the country by fellow-countrymen of diverse racial origins. Tolerance and understanding, based on sympathetic knowledge of new and old Canadians, will solve the problem of national unity.

TEXTILE FIRMS SCORED IN HOUSE

Quebec Member Arouses Commons With His Charges of Abuses

OTTAWA (CP)—Searing condemnation was poured on sections of the textile industry in the House of Commons last night by mild-mannered Maxime Raymond, K.C., Liberal, Beauharnois-La-Prairie, Que., as he sought second reading of a bill aimed to end such abuses as were revealed before the Turgeon Textile Commission.

The bill, amending the Companies Act to permit obtaining information of the operations of companies protected by the customs tariff, was based on the principle, Mr. Raymond said, that companies enjoying such protection were obligated to the state

Realtors Told Shortcomings

Col. Brooke Stephenson Criticises Them for Knocking Their City

Admitting that he was himself as guilty as anyone in his audience, Lieut.-Col. Brooke Stephenson made the following charges against real estate business here during the course of an address to the Real Estate Board yesterday afternoon:

That for the last five or 10 years it had consistently and successfully knocked its own city.

That for the sake of making sales and drawing its commissions without too much work it had sold property at 20 to 25 per cent of its proper value and rented houses for a third of what they

would bring in any comparable place in Canada.

That its members used highly questionable practices, including slashed prices, to grab business from each other.

That it had built up an atmosphere of depression by advertising only bargains "like a grocery store selling off old stock."

"It's high time some of us realized our shortcomings and got down to business," he said.

WAR PSYCHOLOGY
It's time we no longer let war stop business.

"It makes me mad to see a man like Hitler having an effect like this on business here."

"It has been happening for the last two years now, because we are like a bunch of sheep and do just what the fellow next to us does."

"I am in accord with Canada preparing for war, but it is time we also thought of preparing for peace."

He said Victoria now had a reputation all over the North

American continent as a place where property could be bought for half the advertised price.

"We have got the most marvelous spot on the continent, if not in the world. We have built up the idea that taxes are high here. They are not. Compare them with those in Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Montreal, Toronto, and so on. It is worth 50 times what we pay in taxes to be able to live in Victoria," he said.

"It is just a state of mind that we have built up, and we have to get out of it if we are going to live."

He attacked the tendency to push sales in Oak Bay and Saanich in preference to the city. A man who lived within walking distance of his office could save at least two and a half times the difference in taxes between the city and the municipalities, he claimed.

"What is going to happen if we don't look out is that a real bunch of wide-awake real estate

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men are going to come in here from somewhere else in Canada or from the United States—and we are just going to be left holding the small end of the stick," he warned.

re-elected president; Alexander Hannah, K.C., Calgary, vice-president; T. E. Burns, Calgary, secretary-treasurer, and S. F. Heard, Calgary, director.

NEW DIRECTOR CHOSEN

CALGARY (CP)—T. H. Roadhouse of Toronto was elected to the board of directors, Southwest Petroleum Company Limited, an Imperial Oil subsidiary, at the annual meeting here today. He fills the vacancy caused by the death of Manning W. Doherty, Toronto.

Oil gushers are no longer hailed with joy; it is considered wasteful carelessness or a bad accident in an oil field when oil gets away from control.

The island constructed for the Golden Gate International Exposition in San Francisco Bay has been called the biggest island ever built by man.

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TRANSPORTATION

Many residents of the city enjoy walking to work. Others will find transportation costs cheaper if they live in the city rather than in some point in the adjoining municipalities. City residents who drive automobiles save on mileage costs... because of shorter distances and better roads.

CHEAPER LIGHT

Rate within 3-mile limit the same. In municipalities an increase in the rate to the extent of 2 cents beyond the 3-mile limit. Victoria is one of the best-lighted cities on the Pacific Coast. The recently-installed incandescent lamps are both efficient and economical and they do not cause interference with radio reception. Compare Victoria city's lighting facilities with those of adjoining municipalities.

BETTER ROADS

Miles of paved streets... miles of concrete sidewalks... miles of boulevards. No danger of having your car mired on a dark night. Pleasant to walk on properly-built sidewalks. Where local improvements such as paved roads, sidewalks, sewers, etc., have been put in they are now all paid for. These originally, for a 50-foot lot, were a cost of approximately \$500.

SEWERS

134 miles of sewers... 101 miles of surface drains. For sewers, residents of the city are annually taxed \$0.03 per frontage foot. In Oak Bay, for example, the rate is \$0.06 per frontage foot.

CHEAPER TELEPHONE

City rate \$2.20 per month for two-party line. Municipalities \$2.20 per month for a two-party line with an additional 25c for each one-quarter mile beyond the two-mile limit. Rates in municipalities often \$3.20... and more.

MAIL DELIVERY

Quick dispatch in the city, whereas parts of outlying municipalities have rural delivery.

CHEAPER WATER

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RECEIVE LITERARY AWARDS—Winners of the Governor-General's awards for the best works in fiction, poetry and general literature published by Canadians during 1938 have been announced by the Canadian Authors' Association. Left to right: Gwethalyn Graham, fiction, "Swiss Sonata"; Kenneth Leslie, poetry, "By Stubbish Stars"; John Murray Gibbon, general literature, "Canadian Mosaic."

in at the window for food.

The bottle slipped from the gull's beak as the bird attempted to carry it away and crashed to the sidewalk below, whizzing just inches past the head of a woman with her husband and another man, walking up Bastion Street.

Attracted by the noise of the bottle striking the sidewalk and the ejaculations of those passing up the street, an employee leaned from the window.

The pedestrians promptly blamed him for throwing the bottle out.

25 Years Ago

APRIL 29, 1914

(From the Times Files)

The Victoria Bees defeated the Vancouver baseball team 1 to 0 in the first no-hit game of the northwestern series.

J. L. Beckwith was elected president of the Victoria Automobile Association last night. He follows J. A. Hinton, last year's president.

The official welcome of the city was extended to Commander Evans, R.N., C.B., at the Empress Hotel this morning, by Mayor Stewart. The commander expects to make another trip to the north. He was second in command of the Scott expedition to the Antarctic.

Colwood

A handkerchief sale will be held May 2 at 3.30 in Colwood Hall under the auspices of the Junior W.A. of St. John's Church.

Dry ice is useful to keep machine guns cooled, thus enabling bombers to carry fewer guns when they keep up continuous fire.

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FICTION AWARD

"Swiss Sonata," a brilliantly conceived story of life in a Swiss boarding school, is a first novel, the work of Gwethalyn Graham, a young Toronto writer for whom the British and Canadian critics have predicted a distinguished career. She is 26.

Miss Graham's antecedents, and the auspicious circumstances of her home environments and education, have provided her with an admirable background for a literary career. Miss Graham's early passion for literature and the theatre were allowed full scope for development. At the age of 11 she attended Saturday morning rehearsals with Maurice Colborne and Barry Jones, who at that time were staging stock in Toronto. At 14 she was a confirmed and liberal-minded theatre-goer, having seen Peggy Wood in "Candida," and the great Pavlova.

Miss Graham had a year of wandering with her mother, through the eastern and southern states, broken by a sojourn on an Arizona ranch, and returning through California and the Canadian Rockies.

CANADIAN UNITY

No Canadian writer has made a more significant contribution to interpretive literature than John Murray Gibbon, whose recently published study of the racial origins of the Canadian people, "Canadian Mosaic," receives the general literature award. The book has been widely acclaimed by British and Canadian critics for its compelling human interest, sound scholarship and as an important contribution to the solution of a vital national problem—the problem of Canadian unity.

Mr. Gibbon has traveled extensively, visiting Japan, Russia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and other countries. Since 1913 he has been resident in Montreal.

A Scot by birth, a citizen of the world by experience, and a Canadian by long residence and preference, Mr. Gibbon's reputation as one of Canada's outstanding literary men is secure. He is an authority on folklore and music. "Steel of Empire," a comprehensive and absorbing history of the Canadian Pacific Railway is one of his most recent publications.

He was the founder, in 1921, of the Canadian Authors' Association, and subsequently became its first national president. More recently he was partly instrumental in launching the new Canadian Poetry Magazine.

"Canadian Mosaic," a volume of over 450 pages, shows how each major racial group in Canada has made some contribution to the cultural pattern of a new northern nation. Mr. Gibbon does not believe in the "standardized"

to give steady employment at reasonable wages.

While the bill did not reach second reading, in the absence of Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State, who wished to speak, the House obviously was aroused by Mr. Raymond's indictment. J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, termed it one of the strongest and most complete speeches he had heard in the Commons.

Mr. Raymond assailed particularly the Dominion Textile Company and Montreal Cottons for their treatment of their workers while demanding increased tariff protection from Parliament. Drastic legislation was needed, he urged, where companies "with the cynicism of a gangster" profited by the suffering of their workers.

He charged "unrelenting spying" since the workers became unionized and accused Montreal Cottons of creating a "state within a state" at Valleyfield, Que. He condemned the threat by Blair Gordon, managing director of Dominion Textiles, to close a Sherbrooke, Que., mill unless increased protection were obtained, as "the inhuman measure this young dictator can resort to" to achieve his purpose regardless of his workers.

New Crude Oil Schedule

CALGARY (CP)—Allowable production of crude oil producers in Turner Valley field will be increased from 17,500 barrels daily to 19,500 barrels daily, effective May 2. Announcement of the increase was made today by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board of Alberta.

A new schedule of quotas for 72 crude wells will then become effective.

The increase effective May 2 is due to a still further increase in demand for the valley product.

Support for Militia

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Winnipeg Free Press announced yesterday that all employees who are members or become members of the nonpermanent militia will be given one week's leave in addition to regular holidays to attend annual training camps. Full salary will be paid those going to the camps.

POLICE RADIO

CALGARY — Calgary's police department will have four automobiles equipped with two-way radio facilities and four motorcycles equipped with one-way radio facilities if the City Council approves recommendations of the police commissioners next Monday.

It is estimated that the south could produce 45,000,000 more pounds of cottonseed oil a year, by aid of new automatically-controlled processing equipment.



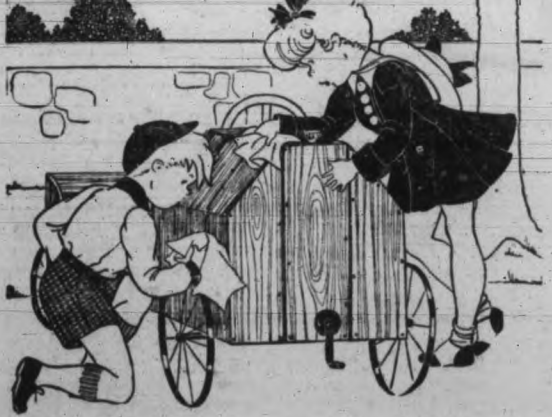
"Yeah? I bet HE never trained a dog to retrieve in two lessons."



"As bad as that? Maybe it would pop up business if you had an anniversary sale."

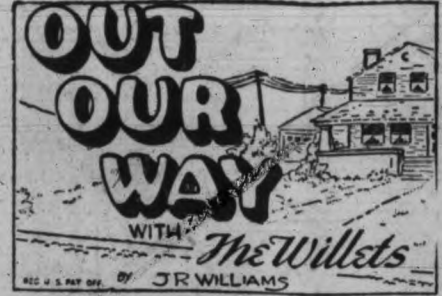


"But we're absolutely certain of catchin' a fish for supper, an' you can't tell how a crop's going to turn out."



"Remember our first car?—a packin' box with the wheels off your old baby-buggy, an' we thought it was marvelous."

Jim throws off his Ball and Chain



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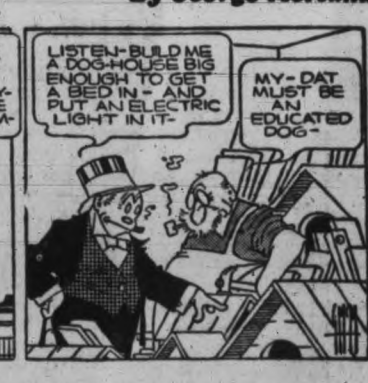
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Stories in Stamps



HUNGARY WANTS NATION FOR THE HUNGARIANS

IF THERE IS one thing the Hungarians wish in the current European crisis it is to be left absolutely alone. Hungarians are inordinately proud of their nation, of their age-old heritage. They are getting along better today than most of the Danubian states and they brook no interference.

That interference, of course, has already come from the Nazis with the result that Hungary has suppressed the organ of the Nazi party. Hungary, moreover, has launched a nation-wide patriotic movement whose slogan is "Hungary for the Hungarians." The country has gone even so far as to issue a special set of postage stamps "selling" this idea to the nation and to the world.

The program may not be so easily carried out, however. With the shifting of many boundaries in Europe in recent months, Hungary has become once more a frontier nation.

Even should the Reich make no territorial demands on Hungary, the little nation might conceivably suffer from economic "occupation." Already there is a growing fear in this direction. Hungarians do not want to make bread for the German armies. Meanwhile, there is nothing to do but intensify Hungary's nationalism, preaching it in schools, churches and on every hand. The Hungarian cathedral of Kosice is shown above on one stamp of the "Hungary for Hungarians" patriotic set of five values.



HOW WEBSTER "SAWED" HIS WAY TO EDUCATION

PROBABLY no eminent American ever got his education more oddly than did Daniel Webster. Webster literally "sawed" his way to learning, combining work and study.

He did it in his father's saw-mill, where he spent his free days and most of his spare time after school. The mill was located in a dense woods, and young Daniel liked to go there because it offered an ideal spot for quiet study.

So Daniel soon became his

father's chief assistant and often his father left him in sole charge of the mill. It was at these times that Daniel got in his best licks at schooling. He would set the saw and "hoist the gate" and while the saw was passing from one end of the log to the other he would reach for a book.

Ordinarily it took from 10 to 15 minutes for the saw to cut through a log from end to end, so Daniel devised a virtual "15 minutes a log" study course, encompassing history, science, religion, almost anything he could obtain at his home and from his parents' New England neighbors. That learning, gained by spurts and jerks, Daniel seemed never to forget. It became the basis of his long and distinguished career. Spurred on still further by his mother's fine inspiration, Webster eventually rose to a lasting position in American history. The great orator is shown above on a U.S. stamp of the series of 1894, 10-cent, miller green, enlarged.

STAMP NEWS



CANADA will commemorate the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to the Dominion with the three stamps shown here and which will be issued May 15, the day their Majesties arrive.

The 3-cent value shown above is red and black.



The 2-cent value above is brown and black. It shows a striking view of the National Memorial in Ottawa.



The 1-cent value above is green and black and pictures their Royal Highnesses, the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, who are second and third in line of succession to the throne.

Tales of Real Dogs

Cadger: A Queer Sunnybank Dog of Long Ago

I was 18. One day I noted my mother's cook moving across the Sunnybank kitchen garden, with red eyes and a look of genuine grief on her fat face. I stopped, and asked what was the matter. In a burst of words, she told me the cause of her sorrow.

She had just received a letter from her sister, who lived in a rock-pile shanty in New York City; where is nowadays one of the exclusive neighborhoods of upper Fifth Avenue.

When the cook had come thence to Sunnybank to work for us, she had left with her sister her dearest possession; a somewhat nondescript young dog, named Cadger. Now, it seemed, for the sin of biting the seat out of a neighbor's trousers, Cadger was condemned by law to be put to death inside of 48 hours.

On a silly impulse, and armed with a letter from the cook, I went to New York on the next train. I came back to Sunnybank that night, leading Cadger by a rope. And here, for the next seven years, he lived.

Henceforth, despite his careless fondness for the cook, Cadger was my dog. Nor that I claimed him or wanted him. I didn't. But because he adopted me. Two years later, by the way, the cook married; and went back to Ireland. But, by that time, she and Cadger parted with no special regret on either side.

My parents did not like the

name "Cadger." (I believe it is a synonym for "beggar" or for "grafter") and they wanted him renamed "Prince." But always I remembered him by his original and better-fitting title.

He was a longhaired dog, liver-and-white, not over-large, but with a mighty chest and with punishing jaws and sturdy legs. When he lay down, he used to stretch his hind legs out behind him; fairly good proof (taken together with his deep chest) that he had a right generous strain of bulldog in his mixed ancestry.

He had plenty of brains, too, when he chose to use them. And he was slavishly devoted to me, and on aloofly civil terms with all others at Sunnybank. He behaved well here. But, when he was off our land, he was an unholly terror. As presently you shall see.

We had four horses, in that prehistoric horse-and-buggy era, including my own, gigantic saddle-horse, The Don. Each and every one of the four was the worshipping admirer of that dog; though none of them paid any special heed to the other Sunnybank canines.

Often I have known horses to become fond of the dogs that were kept around their stables, and more or less dependent on their society. But never to the extent which Cadger inspired in our Sunnybank horses. For example:

In those days there were no

cars, nothing on the dirt highway except horses and horse-drawn vehicles. So it was safe for dogs to run along with us, as escorts, on our rides or drives. Cadger loved to do this. And his companionship on such trips demoralized the horses.

Let him lag at the roadside to explore some rabbit warren or mole burrow, and the horses would drop to the slowest walk until he chose to catch up with them once more; to set their pace. (Which was a bit annoying when we were in a rush to catch a train.)

Or, let him disappear around some bend of the road in front, and the horses would do their utmost to break into a wild runaway gallop to overtake him. They did not want him out of their sight.

He used to go with me on my long horseback rides. I trained him at once to keep a normal pace and to behave, at such times. So his presence was not a pest.

But, when anyone but myself was riding or driving Cadger dropped into his former maddening habit of falling far back or of

sprinting wildly ahead. This, to the furious exasperation of the rider or driver, because of the crazy erratic paces it caused the horses to assume.

That was by no means the worst of Cadger's road jaunts. He learned quickly—even as he learned all things quickly, when he wanted to—the exact whereabouts of every farmhouse or suburban home, for miles around, which harbored a dog of any size.

(Small dogs he ignored. Bigger dogs were his delight; for they afforded him grand sport in the way of casual fights;—fights he always won. He was a most inspired battler; and he fought solely for the fun of it, wagging his tail happily. Never did he fight through ill-temper.)

I got a job on the old Evening World, in New York, and I had to reach the office by 8 a.m. Thus, when I came back to Sunnybank for week-ends, I must catch the 6.15 train to town on Monday mornings. My mother (who seldom slept later than 5 a.m. during her entire 91 years of life) insisted on driving to the station with me.

Cadger, who had pined and moped for me all week, trotted demurely alongside the buggy. This while I was aboard. But, on the way home—

As soon as I was on the train, and my mother started to drive back through the village of Pompton Lakes, more than a mile distant from Sunnybank, the sweet early morning silences were split in every direction by raucous sounds of strife. "Bedlam was loose."

Cadger would dash far ahead of the buggy—all but causing the horse to run away—and into every dooryard whose owners kept a dog. Out of their kennels Cadger would yank such dogs, and thrash them into howling submission.

There were threats of lawsuits and the like from the masters of these animals and from other sleepers along the route. As a result, my weekly visits to my old-time (and present) home were events of consternation in the neighborhood.

Well, I had to leave Sunnybank, soon afterward, on account of my long work hours. I was absent for several years, except

at a few very distant intervals. Cadger pined, at first, in my absence. Then he left home, and attached himself to a liveryman named Cornelius Doyle.

Following Doyle's livery carriage—especially early in the morning and late at night—he continued to turn the village street into a place of wakeful horror, by means of his incessant fights and of his facility for making sober horses run away.

Then he disappeared. Two years later I was hunting amid the lower slopes of the Ramapo hills. I saw a queer-looking dog standing for a moment on the crest of a crag far above me. I recognized Cadger, and I shouted to him. He rushed eagerly toward me, after a half-minute of hesitating doubt.

He leaped up and licked both of my hands and tried to lick my face. He seemed drunk with delight at seeing me again. As he and I glanced back toward the summit of the crag, I saw a mongrel female dog crouching there, with three puppies flocking around her.

Cadger licked my hands once more, whimpering and sobbing

as might a human sufferer. Then he bounded up the slope, deaf to my calls to him. He and his mate and their sprawly pups disappeared over the top of the crag.

Never did I see nor hear of Cadger again.

His descendants may well be among the horde of so-called "wild dogs" which still infest the Ramapo Hills, and which make occasional forays into the sheepfolds and henroosts of the valley beneath.

Peace to him; for an odd and amusing crossbreed pal! I wish I had him back here at Sunnybank.

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



(To be continued.)

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By LLOYD G. BAKER
(Times Radio Editor)

WHEN MART KENNEY and his Western Gentlemen (CBC broadcasting orchestra) appeared in person on a one-night engagement at the Empress Hotel, Thursday, local dancers saw and heard Canada's finest modern orchestra at the present time.

The aggregation is one of the most versatile in America. All told, the Kenney crew of 12 play more than 50 instruments. Georgia Dey, songstress with the orchestra, would make a hit anywhere with her charming personality and voice.

Georgia hails from Edmonton—was born in Saskatoon. She joined the orchestra on February 2, 1938, after doing various solo jobs with bands in the Alberta city. In taking up the feminine song chores of the Vancouver orchestra she filled the position left vacant when Eleanor Bartelle took the permanent job of being Mrs. Jack Fowler—he's the trombone player for Kenney.

The personnel and birth-places of the Western Gentlemen follow: Tony Bradan, guitar—Ladner, B.C.; Teddy Elstrom, trombone and bass fiddle—Edmonton, Alta.; Ed Emel, drums, trumpet, vibraphone—Seattle, Wash.; Jack Fowler, trombone, piano—Regina, Sask.; Glen Griffith, trumpet, piano, accordion—Regina, Sask.; Art Hallman, tenor soloist, piano, sax, clarinet—Kitchener, Ont.; Jack Hemmings, trumpet—Vancouver, B.C.; Mart Kenney, sax—Toronto, Ont.; Bert Lister, sax, clarinet—Blackpool, Eng.; Hec McCallum, bass horn and fiddle—Ottawa, Ont.; and Don Skiles, sax, clarinet—Pender, Nebraska, U.S.A.

ROY SHIELD, maestro of the NBC Roy Shield Revue, is looking for the wag who last week substituted a rubber paton for his usual wand. On the first up-beat he nearly took off an ear.

EZRA STONE in "The Aldrich Family," currently heard on Kate Smith's Hour (CBS) has been selected to replace Jack Benny (NBC) when the Waukegan jester goes off the air for the summer.

"The Aldrich Family" will take over, Sunday, July 2, and will be heard each week from New York at 7.30 in the evening for one half hour. (The time change being due to daylight saving schedules in the east.)

COSMO JONES, detective story hero of "Nightcap Yarns" heard at 10.15 in the evenings over CBS Pacific Network, meets his maker, in the picture below, by virtue of trick photography.



Frank Graham who presents "Nightcap Yarns" is shown in character make-up and also talking to "Cosmo Jones" as he usually appears around Columbia Square in Hollywood.

CHET LAUCK and Norris Goff, "Lum and Abner" of the air-lanes may appear to be a pair of pokey old men but they still can talk fast enough to rattle off nearly 500,000 words annually over the CBS. The Pine Ridge rustics broadcast three times every week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8.15 for 15 minutes in the evenings.

Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind" contained 450,000 words—approximating a year's drawings of the Arkasians comics. They speak on the average of 155 words a minute each broadcast.

PLANS for new programs to be produced in Vancouver for the CBC this summer were submitted at a network program conference of the corporation by Prof. Ira Dilworth, B.C. regional representative of the CBC and Peter Aylen, manager of station CBR, in Toronto last week. The new schedule will be announced soon.



Hollywood's shapeliest screen star, Dorothy Lamour—"all curves and every curve perfect."

By MARIAN YOUNG

HOLLYWOOD. TAKE THE CONSIDERED opinions of Hollywood's figure and beauty experts, add them all up—and you've got an overwhelming vote for Dorothy Lamour as the shapeliest star on the lots.

They admit, these experts who are the world's top-ranking authorities on beauty, that tricky lighting effects and specially-designed costumes make many a figure more alluring on the screen than it actually is. But not Dorothy Lamour's. She is even lovelier than the camera shows her to be.

According to spring 1939 standards of beauty, Dorothy Lamour's figure is ideal. She's all curves, and every curve is absolutely perfect. Small-waisted and high chested, with a beautifully rounded hipline, slim thighs, handsome legs and slender ankles, she is the artist's ideal of the feminine form divine.

Miss Lamour herself gives Jim Davies, head of Paramount's gymnasium and health studio, a great deal of credit for her perfect dimensions.

"I think that three exercises—one for hips, another for waistline and one for the chest muscles—keep my figure in good shape," the smilingly beautiful Dorothy explained.

In 1931, as "Miss New Orleans," Dorothy Lamour went to Galveston, Texas, to compete in a national beauty contest. She was not chosen to be "Miss America." So she went directly to Chicago, got a job as a model in a department store.

About six months later, a Chicago publicity woman saw Miss Lamour and urged her to appear on a celebrity night program at a local hotel. The orchestra leader, Herb Kay, heard her sing, offered her a job. Thus she was launched on a singing career.

Three years later, during which time she and Mr. Kay were married, Dorothy Lamour was in



Unlike the figures of many actresses, which are alluring mainly by grace of trick lighting and special costumes, Dorothy Lamour's is actually lovelier in real life than it appears on the screen.

Hollywood playing the lead in "Her Jungle Princess," in which she glorified the sarong. Then came the leading roles in "The Hurricane," followed by other successes in pictures and an important radio contract. Yes, the blue-eyed, black-haired Dorothy is one of Hollywood's most successful actresses as well as its shapeliest, most beautifully-proportioned star.

Her Gifts Spell Future Fame

By ROY "CAP" THORSEN

SHE HAS A GOLDEN sweet voice. She can impersonate you or me after a single contact or give you a monologue in four different dialects. She has a pair of clever dancing feet and dramatic acting ability one would hardly expect from one so young.

That is a conservative estimate of the talent of 13-year-old Joy Groves, a versatile, blond-haired Victoria schoolgirl, who many predict will make a name for herself on the stage or the screen.

Joy has a charming personality despite her tender years and a winning smile that would make the world's worst misanthrope break out in a smile.

This little miss has devoted all her young life to preparing herself for the theatre. She loves it dearly. As soon as she was old enough to stand she loved to don long dresses and swing into a dramatic dialogue that caused no end of entertainment for her father and mother.

It may be that some of Joy's theatrical talents were hereditarily attained. Her mother is well remembered for her fine performances in Victoria Operatic Society productions. Her father is a radio and screen writer and radio artist. They are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groves, Fairfield Road.

EARLY FLAIR FOR THEATRE

Her parents could see their Joy's flair for the theatre even at an early age, and they have encouraged it, coaching her diligently and seeing that she received constant professional tutoring in dramatics and dancing. Mrs. Groves is her music teacher.

Joy's outstanding performance in a recent school play at Margaret Jenkins School was the cause of this interview, which turned out to be a very pleasant evening for the writer, Miss Joy contributing largely to its success with a number of impromptu demonstrations of her dramatic and singing talent.

"I can see Joy has fine talent for a girl her age, but I want her to get a good education first and then perhaps go on the legitimate stage," Mrs. Groves replied in answer to the question about her daughter's future. Mrs.



JOY GROVES

Groves firmly believes that a good education is essential for stage work.

She is a good dramatist, but Joy confided to us in one of those "between-you-me-and-the-gatepost" conversations that she best loves to do comedy dialogue.

Joy has appeared in many local productions since her debut at five years of age in the Royal Victoria Theatre in "Living Pictures" arranged by Mrs. Charles Wilson, and in all of them she has given pleasing performances. During her still youthful career Joy has several elocution, singing and dancing certificates as evidence of her ability with voice and feet.

She won first place in the elocution class under 10 in the Victoria Musical Festival, and with a dancing partner placed third in the finals of the 1935 Show Boat contest which attracted 100 entries.

One of her big triumphs, however, was in Hollywood, where she was taken by her mother for two years—1936 to 1938—to continue her studies in dramatic arts. There she placed second in girls' voice under 15 years in the Southern California Festival of Allied Arts. In Hollywood also she played the leading role in her school's graduation play.

Joy also appeared in the Victoria Operatic Society's opera "Bohemian Girl" as Baby Arline at the Royal Victoria at six years of age; was featured in the Gyrone "Big Broadcast"; has appeared in other service club plays and in numerous local recitals.



NOTE HOW DISNEY EARNS DO-RE-MI—Walt Disney takes it easy while he and Maestro Leopold Stokowski are doing the musical score for "Fantasia," a new animated cartoon.

HOROSCOPE

Sunday, April 30, 1939

Benefic aspects are strong today, according to astrology. It is a time for serene and serious reflection. The churches should benefit.

Under this planetary government the clergy may be put to severe tests regarding the scope of their work. For many, political and civic service will be necessary.

While Church and State are to function independently in this country there will be much for preachers to do in guiding modern thought, it is foretold. The need for elimination of fanaticism and prejudice will be emphasized by events.

Women should be happy under this configuration, for they will have many chances for service to humanity.

This last day of April should be favorable to love affairs that are of rather a commonsense and practical trend. Romance may be lacking in many 1939 engagements and marriages.

Under this configuration military and government camps should receive extraordinary attention. Public health will become more and more a concern of the people of the nation.

May is to bring happiness and pleasure to many persons. The stars next month encourage forgetfulness of evil portents and the quest for recreation and amusement. Early vacations are indicated.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of fairly good luck. There may be temptation to speculate and to spend money too freely.

Children born on this day may be keen of mind and exceedingly imaginative. Many of these subjects of Taurus are restless and inclined to seek change. They

may be sensitive to environment and able to obtain what is best for their mental and physical development.

Monday, May 1, 1939

Adverse aspects rule strongly on this first day of May, according to astrology. Uncertainty, apprehension and lack of initiative may be apparent in business circles.

Women are subject to most unfavorable planetary influences, especially where employment is concerned. Many will be forced out of positions by men, it is forecast.

Theatres and places of amusement may be unprofitable, because of counter-interests among the people. Travel will absorb money usually spent for plays and movies.

This is not a lucky day for entering into new partnerships or for signing contracts. Later, agreements in the mining field will be of great promise.

Owing to the effect of fear and uncertainty regarding peace many persons will suffer serious property losses as they fail to use wisdom in conserving their financial resources. Positive foreign policies will inspire confidence in the future of the nation as the summer advances.

Students in coeducational institutions will advance in scholarship under this configuration, which discourages love making and inspires intellectual ambition.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of advancement. Both men and women should pay special attention to business affairs.

Children born on this day probably will be endowed with a strong love of the arts. Subjects of this sign of Taurus may have literary talent. Many reach the heights in their special vocations.

Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser

Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin



English or French, Clerk or Cowboy — CANADIANS ALL

Silhouetted against a background of the Canadian Rockies, this cowboy typifies a vast industry of western Canada.

By JAMES MONTAGNES

KING GEORGE AND QUEEN ELIZABETH will see most types of Canadians on their four weeks' tour of the Dominion.

From their train, as it passes through the country only during daylight hours, they will see the farmers along the right of way, the section hands and trappers who live in remote parts of northern Ontario. At small-town stops they will meet in quick ceremony business men, farmers, foresters, miners, fishermen.

In the cities, where longer stops are made, they will parade by automobile to see masses of young Canadians, will meet at state dinners leading politicians, financiers, business men and clergy, will be shown, in colorful parades, the history of the people of the locality.

Reception plans call for military parades, for official receptions with all the pomp and glitter these entail. Among the most elaborate and whole-hearted of these will be that experienced in Victoria, where Their Majesties will make, with the exception of Ottawa, the longest stay of their Canadian tour—two nights and two days.

Whatever form the local receptions take, the King and Queen will leave Canada with a knowledge that a large variety of people inhabit the 4,000-mile-wide Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific.

KING GEORGE has met some of Canada's varied people before, when he visited Canada in 1913 and went to Niagara Falls as an 18-year-old sightseeing naval cadet. But Queen Elizabeth has only met such Canadians as have been presented to her in London.

Canadians have seen former British kings, but not after they ascended the throne. King Edward VII came to Canada as Prince of Wales to lay the foundation stone of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa in 1860. In 1901 King George V and Queen Mary, as Duke and Duchess of York and Cornwall, made a Canadian visit, and another in 1908 as Prince of Wales to attend the 300th anniversary of the founding of Quebec City.

The Duke of Windsor, as Prince of Wales before he became Edward VIII, came to Canada twice; in 1919 to dedicate the Peace Tower of the Ottawa Parliament Buildings and in 1927 with the Duke of Kent, both times making a tour of the Dominion.

The King and Queen first will meet descendants of the French settlers of the one-time New France. As they will pass up the broad St. Lawrence River, past the sparsely settled north shore of the river and the more developed farming sections of the south shore, they may be able to see French-speaking Canadians ploughing their fields with oxen in the ancient manner.

They will pass under the long Quebec

Rural Quebec clings to the customs of old France. Outdoor bake ovens, such as that above, are a common sight.

bridge to tie up under the rocky heights of Quebec where the English won Canada from the French. On top of that cliff is the Citadel, their fortress-like home while in the former capital of New France.

AS THEY PASS THROUGH the narrow cobblestone hilly streets of Quebec, they will be in French-Canada where French is spoken by everyone, where all signs are in French, where the newspapers are in French, and many of the citizens only know



Come and get it. . . A lumber camp cook on Vancouver Island not far from Victoria.

French, just as in other parts of Canada the people speak only English, though Canada is officially a bilingual nation.

Most of Canada's 3,000,000 French-Canadians live in small communities where the parish priest is an important member of the community. Most of the rural and small-town schools are taught by teachers of religious orders.

In the small communities and the rural sections the modern age has not made many inroads. Handicrafts are still practiced as in the days of the early settlers. The province of Quebec still has its outside clay ovens, its women still card their own wool and spin it into yarn.

French-Canadians are not, however, laboring under a yoke as a conquered people. New France ceased to exist 175 years ago. French Canadians feel that they are Canadians, not Frenchmen. Though they keep the culture and customs of their ancestor-settlers of New France, they are loyal to the British throne. They generally do not believe that they should go to fight overseas for the Empire, but they do not talk of leaving the Empire, where they have been treated as political equals.

A section harbors grievances against the English-speaking Canadians, claiming they have exploited the French-speaking citizens, do not give French-speaking Canadians equal commercial opportunities. The majority of urban French-Canadians feel that the French-speaking population should assimilate more with the English-speaking Canadians, should pull more together for the fuller development of Canada.

LEAVING QUEBEC province after visiting Montreal the King and Queen will arrive in Ottawa, centre of Canada's government, where there is a half French, half English-speaking population of 150,000. Here they will meet a cross-section of Canadians, elected representatives of all walks of Canadian life, affluent life-appointed senators, socialites, the heads of Canada's merit-promoted civil service, the men charged with guarding Canada's defences, wealthy lumber barons who made their fortunes in the colorful virgin forest regions, which surround the Dominion's capital city.

On their return trip east, when they visit the cities of Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton in southern Ontario, the King and Queen reach the most populous section of Canada, the most industrialized regions, probably the most Imperialistic part of Canada. Here also are concentrated the largest bodies of

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French-Canadian nuns of Quebec



Indians will greet the King and Queen in their western tour. This aged British Columbia Indian may be among those welcoming the Royal Party to Victoria

At Port Arthur and Fort William at the head of Lake Superior the east ends, the huge elevators speak of the start of the west.

The prairies will see the King and Queen, and here other types of Canadians will be met. Here are many of foreign stock, but once removed. Here live Canadians whose farms have in recent years not always produced crops, Canadians who have had much hardship from drought in recent years.

Here also are Indian reservations, where the red man who once owned all the land is taught to farm, and to save his race from extinction through diseases contracted from the white man.

In Alberta are hard-riding cowboys and in the south the derricks of oil wells.

Perhaps the King and Queen will see some of their most northern citizens, the Eskimos, some of whom may come as far south as Edmonton to meet the Royal Visitors.

Through the Rocky Mountains the train will come to the Pacific Coast, to Vancouver, and then by boat Their Majesties will cross through the famed islands of the Gulf of Georgia to the capital city of British Columbia. Victoria is called Canada's most English city; Vancouver is probably its most cosmopolitan city. In both cities the Oriental mixes with the Occidental in business. In Victoria the Japanese residents will welcome Their Majesties with a colorful ceremony, all characteristically Japanese in its inspiration and beauty. Their Majesties while here will also have an opportunity of seeing members of the Indian tribes of the British Columbia coast.

continental European-born immigrants, whose children are now growing up and rapidly assimilating as Canadians. They are nearly all industrial workers, with a small percentage of farmers.

West from Ottawa the Royal Train will steam to the new regions of mining and forestry and summer resorts. Throughout northern Ontario the King and Queen will meet many new Canadians, Finns, Hungarians, Poles, the workers who are digging the gold out of the Canadian rocks.



Typical Bit of Gulf Island scenery Their Majesties will see on trip from Vancouver to Victoria

MUSIC

Local Festival Problems; Gilbert And Sullivan's Screen Production Has Fulfilled All Expectations

By G.J.D.

IN LOCAL MUSICAL CIRCLES many rumors are in the air concerning the adventures of the musical festival movement in the city. One story which is quite heartening is that another trial is to be given in the spring of next year (1940). But for the moment it is considered the wiser plan to await the call of the annual meeting of the Victoria Musical Festival Association. Citizens generally have been aware for some time that local interest in the festival's daily and evening sessions has been on the wane, and many have expressed their reasons for its decline.

It is not the age of miracles, though some of us, either secretly or shamelessly, have a desire to perform them. This desire is encouraged by the assurance given in many a corner that all things are possible to those who can combine clever ideas, slick organization and initiation, based upon material endowment and personal acquirement.

LEADERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC

IN ANY MOVEMENT there are those who must take the initiative. The public must then be ready to follow. Those who have for a long period of years labored unceasingly to keep alive the competitive festival must face the fact that they cannot alone build up a festival successfully. The public must be made to feel that they, too, are a part of its many-sided manifestations.

It is irrelevant to discuss whether the festival's prospects are bright or gloomy. The road has been taken, and the rest of the journey seems to be inevitable.

Most of us look upon the present age of mechanical reproduction of music with a certain amount of suspicion. But there are those who cannot but believe that music, ignorant as it may be of its full potentiality, is nevertheless at its most blissful stage. And further, that we must, for our "love of good music," seek new endowments of ways and means in behalf of its wide distribution and employ it for proselytizing purposes. This is the duty of our musical leaders, our music teachers and our virtuosi.

A NEW MUSICAL PUBLIC

HOW MANY IN THE REALM of the art have paused to think—it is quite clear to the writer—that in these latter years we have a new musical public, a public given over almost entirely to mediate and conveyed music?

It has become essentially a mercantile public; "mercantile" in the best sense of the word, with the inevitable result that the demands of this mercantile culture are met by an ever-ready supply.

And we are not surprised to find that these demands are chiefly concerned with comfort, regularity, efficiency and speed. Comfortable in that it must present no immediate problem that cannot be readily solved; regular, that the supply must be under control; efficient, it must be literal and at the expense of everything else; and when it is said that music must necessarily be speedy in order to appeal to this new audience it is meant in the literal sense of the word, that no time has been lost.

Briefly, these then are some of the problems that confront our festival managers. They must be considered and confronted. The festival sessions must be newly planned; its programs built on lines to give comfort and joy to a new musical public.

OPERAS DEAR TO THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE

HOW DEAR TO THE HEARTS of at least all British people are the comic operas of Gilbert and Sullivan! This has been more than evidenced in the screen production of that perennially popular masterpiece, "The Mikado."

Victoria enjoyed a new experience when during the past week the operetta's fantasy of color, elaborate staging, acting and singing (all upholding the famous Savoy standards) came to the screen in technicolor. "The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring," "Three Little Maids," "The Willow," "He's Going to Marry Yum Yum" and "A Wandering Minstrel" are as fresh and familiar as ever, and simply delighted the "heart-throbs of the soul."

Some months ago, when writing of its early preparation, this column wondered as to the reaction of the "movie" public. But Geoffrey Toye never wavered from his conviction that in upholding the hallowed traditions of Savoy standards the screen performance would prove as luxurious, refreshing and picturesque as in the actual stage settings. He believed the traditional interpretations and notable features that have existed since its first production in 1885 would still appeal to the legion of lovers of Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas.

FAITH JUSTIFIED

PRODUCER GEOFFREY TOYE'S faith has indeed been justified in the big houses that have been attending the screen productions throughout this country. And he has been fortunate in being able to have under his direction the cast of exceptionally gifted singing actors and the chorus of the famed D'Oyly Carte Company.

These, together with the London Symphony Orchestra's playing of the titillating music of Sir Arthur Sullivan's incomparable score and the impact with which the original scenes were "put over" by experienced moving picture canvas artists make it, indeed, a memorable motion picture.

They Dreamed of Home

By OLWEN RÖDSTROM

THOUGH YOUR LADS are far away they dream of home, we used to sing in those days.

The young Canadian gave a few precise instructions to his flying student, as he sped him upon the first solo flight in a nose-heavy, small Camel plane.

"And when you land, look my way, and I'll help you all I can," he encouraged.

The boy took off bumpily, and Len, our exuberant redhead who was his instructor let out a whistling breath as the machine passed the climb and flattened out a little.

"That's one who did not stall on top-praise be!"

All the morning Len had been preoccupied, avoiding conversation, and when his companion left him he remained standing, back to the hangar, staring westward.

"Tired of it all?" I ventured.

"Look at it," the young fellow chafed. "Mid-May! No sun! Where is your weather?"

It was the cry of all Canadians, as it was of the Australians—a longing for sun, warmth and light. The calm heath below its heavy ceiling of cloud had no appeal for Len, who reveled in the animated scene. Isolation from his kind was purgatory to him, and he had roared around drowsy English villages on his motorcycle expressly to "get social" with shepherds at the local "pub."

Today England was less than the dust to him, for it was spring

on the prairies! He seemed charged with an aching unrest.

"Just to set my feet on Canadian earth once more!" He spoke with a quiet intensity.

"Now the prairies are getting green, there is water shining in the sloughs, after all that snow. If you knew what it was like to smell the soil again after the long freeze-up! I could get my horse and ride down the coulees on soggy grass, where it has been bleached after being frozen all winter. If you look down when you are riding, green blades show through here and there. It is great, because open weather has come, and summer over there is long, hot days; not this kind of thing!"

The memory was tugging. He turned his head and gazed into the west as though he would penetrate the distance. The land of his birth beyond the farthest horizon pulsed with renewal of life, with her bright spring, and her child stood far away on alien soil.

SCENES OF HOME
Glancing at his face, its expression silenced comment. When he talked of western Canada, the impression he gave was of light and space, of the earth and its seasons dominating the imagination.

"I am crazy for a farm!" he exclaimed. "When I think of sitting in a saddle, and ambling about, riding in the sun . . . that's my kind of life! Will I ever have it again, or will this fighting never stop?"

In his mind's eye he was seeing the familiar scene of home, while

overhead warplanes dived and zoomed, preparing other youngsters to take their places in the death game. Len shook a fist at them as though the insistent monotone of their engines intruded upon his dream. He was reminded that he wore a military uniform, symbol of the duties in which he was held while war continued. Months of severe strain overseas and being finally brought down behind our lines had demanded much of a 22-year-old fellow in love with life and good times.

A FAITHFUL HORSE
"I wonder if my horse would remember me? I have had her for years, but I have been away a long time, too!" he mused.

Len had ridden for the last time over his beloved prairies; he spread the usual cheerful grin, waving a flying helmet to the student, who was now jerkily working the "stick" to a first solo landing.

"Join me in silent prayer," begged Len under his breath.

After the landing I said: "You will be riding your horse in the sun before long again, old bean!"

He had an impudent grin. "Me or my ghost; if I take my last ride in one of those crates!"

Turning to the new pilot, "And you have just taken your first one. I promise you to long pants!"

He laid a hand on the boy's shoulder. "How about me taking you for a few loops this time? Let's go!"

Attic Salt Shaker

THERE ARE MANY writers who write Gertrude Stein letters of admiration—she says so herself—but when they are in a position to do so they "do not write themselves down in book reviews." Miss Stein "likes to quote Browning, who at a dinner party met a famous literary man and this man came up to Browning and spoke to him at length and in a very laudatory way about his poems. Browning listened and then said: Are you going to print what you have just said. There was naturally no answer."

WHICH RECALLS a story told by Richard Le Gallienne (in "The Romantic '90's"). In his younger days Le Gallienne ran a book column in the London Star. One of his youthful enthusiasms was George Moore, and so when, one day, he went to call on Moore to pour out his tribute at the feet of his idol, Moore listened with kindly attention. When, finally, he had finished, Moore beamed:

"Charming of you, dear Le Gallienne! It's very charming—but why not in the newspaper?"

ARTHUR TRAIN, lawyer-novelist, tells (in his reminiscences, "My Way in Court") of an occasion when he was examining a Negro complainant who had been shot at by a colored brother during a lodge meeting.

"Where did he hit you?" Mr. Train asked.

"In mah by-laws and constitutions," replied the witness.

"In your what?"

"Sho' Boss, in mah by-laws and constitutions."

"And he puled from his breast pocket a pamphlet," chuckles Mr. Train, "which—after the well-known manner of Civil War Bibles—had obviously stopped the bullet from further penetration. It was entitled: 'The By-laws and Constitution of the Benevolent Order of Moses.'"

IN A PLAY, produced by Sir Charles Hawtrey, well-known English actor-manager, some years ago, a dog had to come from under a sofa at a particular cue, and on this little incident hinged much of the action of the play, relates Captain A. H. Trapman (in "Man's Best Friend; The Story of the Dog"). Hawtrey's brother's dog, a very clever terrier named Bob, was trained to play the part, which he did many times. One day he was missing—evidently stolen. Everyone was in despair. Without the dog the play could hardly go on.

AS THE TIME for the performance drew near and Bob had not shown up, the theatre fireman's fat spaniel was pressed into service and a broom handle held in readiness to rouse him at the right moment, in case of necessity.

Just as the scene was reached,

the stage door was flung open and in dashed Bob to take his place under the sofa. Finding the fat spaniel in occupation, he attacked him, and the audience was treated to the spectacle of a dog fight on the stage. The spaniel was eventually removed and Bob played his part, giving one of his best performances.

ANOTHER of Captain Trapman's stories is about a dog named Max which belonged to Mrs. T. P. O'Connor. She had to take Max to the veterinary surgeon on account of an injury to his leg. Many months later, Max, on one of his walks abroad, met a poor mongrel dog whose leg was broken. He escorted his newly-found friend to the same veterinary surgeon and drew the "vet's" attention to the patient he had brought with him. Mrs. O'Connor only heard of the incident later from the "vet."

Next, please!

PADEREWSKI once told Henry Finck, old-time New York music critic, that he often lies awake at night for hours going over his program for the next recital, "note by note, trying to get the very essence of every bar, every subtle detail of accent and shading," says Charles Phillips (in "Paderewski: The Story of a Modern Immortal"). In the daytime, too, these details haunt him. "If I walk or ride, I merely rest, I go on thinking all the time, and my nerves get no real rest." One pastime, however, gives him real relaxation—billiards.

"WHEN I PLAY billiards," Paderewski told Mr. Phillips, "I can forget everything." That is, he can forget everything except billiards, for he plays billiards as he does everything else, intensely, with a tireless striving for the perfect shot. Like his old master Leschetitzky—who "finished" him at the piano—Paderewski might have been a professional

billiardist! Undoubtedly he would have been a champion, Mr. Phillips thinks.

IT IS NOT ALONE Paderewski's "piano hands" that he cares for, although he does give them the greatest care, says Mr. Phillips. Wrists and fingers are massaged daily, and he steepes his hands in very hot water before playing.

As to practice, to avoid fatigue at the recital he reduces his usual five or six hours to two or three if he has an evening concert, and practices little or not at all if he has an afternoon program.

THE SUEZ CANAL, built by the French, became partly British owned when, in November, 1875, the British Government bought the Khedive of Egypt's shares. The story of how Disraeli, Prime Minister of England, engineered the spectacular deal is history, but the manner in which it was consummated is not so well known. Here are the facts—as given by Lord Rowton, Disraeli's private secretary, to Sir George Arthur, and relayed by the latter (in his memoirs, "Not Worth Reading"—but don't you believe it!). Says Sir George:

"Lord Rowton told me that Mr. Disraeli bade him stand outside the door (of the Cabinet room) where the matter was being decided and await a signal.

"THE MOMENT the Prime Minister had secured the assent of his colleagues to the transaction, he put his head out; the devoted private secretary leapt into a hansom and hurried to New Court (the Rothschild bank). He found Baron Lionel de Rothschild eating muscatel grapes after a leisurely luncheon. A brief colloquy followed: 'Will you lend the government four millions?' (\$20,000,000). 'What is your security?' inquired the man who, however abrupt in his manner, was a patriot first and a financier later. 'The British Nation,' was the reply. The Baron reflected for 30 seconds, spat out three grape pips, and said 'You shall have the money.'"

SIR GEORGE ARTHUR tells an amusing story about the Duchess of Montrose, famous for her racing stables. She not only looked after the material welfare of her jockeys, but encouraged them to attend Sunday evening service—and sit near her—at the beautiful church she had built on her estate.

"The louder — her wrath," says Sir George, "when, at an October meeting, her heavily-backed horse failed—rather inexplicably—to catch the judge's eye. The jockey, she was sure, was at fault, and by design rather than by accident. 'The infamy of the creature,' she cried, 'to share my hymn-book on Sunday and pull my horse on Tuesday.'"

I would not, if I could, repeat A life which still is good and sweet;

I keep in age, as in my prime, A not uncheerful step with Time And, grateful for all blessings sent,

I go the common way, content To make no new experiment. On easy terms with law and fate, For what must be I calmly wait, And trust the path I cannot see—That God is good sufficeth me. And when at last upon life's play The curtain falls, I only pray That hope may lose itself in truth,

And age in Heaven's immortal youth; And all our loves and longings prove The foretaste of diviner love.

BOOKS

Our Civilization Rated Barbaric Against Babylon's 'Golden Age'

MODERN CIVILIZATION is trembling on the brink of world-shattering war, but we scarcely think of ourselves as wiped out of history, while the story of Babylonia goes on forever.

Yet this possibility is foreseen in "They Wrote On Clay," which Prof. Edward Chiera, University of Chicago Assyriologist, left unfinished at death and which has been completed by his associate, George G. Cameron (University of Chicago Press).

Scholars of the future will probably decide, the book foresees, "that the 'golden age' of mankind was in the second and third millenniums B.C., after which barbarians took command and messed things up so thoroughly with their machines and mechanical inventions that they finally brought civilization to crash on their own heads."

The Babylonians will outlast us in history, the book foresees, because they wrote everything on durable clay, whereas our literature, history and vaunted progress are entrusted mostly to flimsy paper.

Archaeologists believe 99 per cent of Babylonian writings are still buried in the Near East. But thousands of documents have been found and read, revealing a civilization which has been forgotten, but not lost.

Assyrians and Babylonians were never defeated, to hear them tell it on clay—exactly like modern dictators, who can twist defeats to sound like victories. History writing has not changed in thousands of years, says Prof. Chiera's book.

Babylonian law in 2000 B.C. required every business deal put in writing, signed and witnessed. It is only in recent centuries that we have required certain contracts to be in writing to prevent fraud.

Babylonians, and even Sumerians before them, anticipated Darwin's theory of evolution. They had no scientific way of investigating man's past, but in a myth they traced life back to a time when man ate grass, wore no clothes and apparently walked on all fours.

Babylonians could not "raise cheques" or forge changes in documents. Their clay "papers" were enclosed in clay envelopes, on which the data were copied, and the cleverest crook could not open the envelope without breaking it—Modern archaeologists have tried opening those envelopes.

Babylonians had office files, and even had office girls, but the latter were not much of a success.

Babylonian literature is making the Bible understandable. Prof. Chiera's book says that the Bible tells too little about life and customs of its time to give us a complete picture. Many of our interpretations of obscure passages are handed to us by theologians of the Middle Ages, who knew nothing about Oriental life and little about the languages. Prof. Chiera says closer study of cuneiform literature will play havoc with some of these interpretations, and the Bible will again give the message its writers intended to convey.—EMILY C. DAVIS.

A New Kipling First Edition

ANIMAL LOVERS WILL FIND interest in "Teem"—A Treasure Hunter, the last piece of prose Rudyard Kipling wrote before his death, now published as a first edition in book form (Doubleday, Doran).

This slight and sentimental but pleasing yarn was written in the Kipling tradition of first-person animal stories that possibly found its best expression in "The Maltese Cat," which, of course, is not about cats but polo ponies. If you like first-person animal tales, then this is your meat; if you dislike them, and if you dislike extreme naïveté in terminology and capitalization—such as calling an automobile a stink-cart, or referring to money as Pieces and Thin Papers—then I recommend that you shun "Teem" as if he had a galloping distemper. Articulate animals may be fine for children, but I suspect that most of us would just as soon not see human attributes shoved down dumb critters' throats. It seems almost a practice calling for the S.P.C.A. to step in.

However, "Teem" is the tale of a little, truffle-hunting pup transported through a series of misfortunes from his native French forests to the hut of an English charcoal-burner with a tubercular wife. Teem senses the family's need of money, and promptly discovers a treasure of truffles practically in the backyard; but he can't make the Master and the Master's Mate (or the Girl, if you prefer) understand the value of these subterranean delicacies. Every time Teem digs up a truffle and drops it at their feet, they toss it away for him to chase as if it were a toy. Eventually, as you may have guessed, Teem finds a way to show the Master that "Truffles can be converted—like all other things—into Pieces and Thin Papers; then the Mate is cured of her illness, and presumably the little family lives happily ever after, or at least long enough.

If this tale has any allegorical significance, and I darkly suspect it has, the key may be found in a dictum by one of Teem's early dog friends, a Driver of Bulls: "Outside his Art, an Artist must never dream."

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Edna Ferber Writes Her Life

ONE LAYS DOWN Edna Ferber's autobiography, "A Peculiar Treasure" (Doubleday, Doran), with fervent thanks that America is what it is after all these troubled years. For Miss Ferber has not written so much the story of her life as she has written the story of the country itself through the last 50 years.

It is a superb affirmation of faith, this record of a Jewish girl who found her way from a humble Michigan home to the best-seller lists around the world. You could not imagine the same thing happening today, in Germany, for instance, and Miss Ferber, invariably conscious of her ancestry, reflects this very pointedly throughout her book.

So you find an intense patriotism invading the story, born with Miss Ferber's early struggles for success and nurtured through the years as she has seen America live and grow from coast to coast. In her own words: "I have written for hours about America. It is the one country I understand. I understand its courage, its naïveté, its strength, its childlikeness, its beauty, its reality."

Miss Ferber has come a long way since her first reportorial days on the Appleton, Wis., Daily Crescent when she was 17. She looks back on "Cimarron" and "Show Boat" and "So Big" and the Pulitzer prizes with pride but calm appreciation in this book. She has met no kings and she is glad of it. To her, sunrise over Manhattan or sunset over the Grand Canyon are more worthy to be remembered.

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On the Trail of Gold at Zeballos

By GEORGE E. WINKLER

THERE is an old saying that you will find a pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow.

If there is anything to this, the rainbow must have as many feet as a centipede when it displays its prismatic hues over the Zeballos area.

My third trip there was made during the last week in March, and I found the camp humming with an activity that has greatly increased its tempo in the past year and a half.

A careful compilation of the number of men working in the various camps showed over 300 engaged in mining operations, with about half as many busy in other occupations. Women and children make up a much larger percentage of the little town's inhabitants than at any time in the past.

Prospectors, miners, engineers and rustlers are there from almost every older mining camp in B.C.

Even the effete east has its representatives, who among the steep, rough hills of our western coast, must feel lonesome for the lakes and muskies of their pre-cambrian terrain.

About half the people of the area are in the town of Zeballos, which now boasts an excellent wharf, three hotels, a school, a hospital, a movie theatre, a Roman Catholic church and a new weekly paper that has lately added to its staff. Since the editor engaged an assistant he finds more time to mingle with the *hol pollo* and get the low-down on strangers that arrive by boat or plane.

There are still some drawbacks. For instance only one hotel has a beer license and the city fathers have not yet discovered the need of sidewalks. But why worry about a little thing like that where nearly everyone wears rubbers!

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

The good old days when you landed from the Maquinna on a scow anchored in the harbor, rowed ashore in a pelting rain and was packed through the mud on the shoulders of some sturdy pioneer wearing hip rubbers, are gone forever. To get out you no longer need to go 12 miles to Ceepeece in a gasboat to meet the C.P.R. steamer on its way south. Regular calls are now made. A good road has been built up the Zeballos valley to the Privateer mine. Its continuation two miles farther to the Spud Valley Gold Mines leaves something to be desired by the stage drivers in wet weather. Privateer was the end of their run during the past month. Visitors and employees at the various mines have the choice of half a dozen stages daily. The fare from Privateer to the town is four bits. Good trails have been made as far as the Rey Oro and Central Zeballos mines, over which pack trains are constantly taking supplies.

This year the main highway will be extended to the Central Zeballos.

The development of the camp has greatly increased west coast business for the Maquinna and genial Captain Thomson does not have much time now to get acquainted with his various passengers or to discuss with them philosophy, racial trends, world politics and other abstruse topics. The Maquinna has a serious rival for public favor in the two airlines that make daily flights from Vancouver. One, two and sometimes three planes a day make the trip carrying pay loads. As Capt. Thomson remarked, "they fly in and out like a lot of seagulls."

MINING AND MILLING OPERATIONS

Not all the operations could be seen in the brief time available, but the following properties were visited in the order named:

Prosperity, Van Isle, Privateer, Gold Peak No. 4, White Star, Spud Valley Gold Mines, Mount Zeballos Gold Mines, Britannia, Rey Oro and Central Zeballos.

Some of the pleasing features of the itinerary were the courtesies extended by the different mine and mill superintendents, the excellent foods served at all the camps, and the finding of a number of graduates in engineering from our own University of British Columbia holding important and responsible positions.

A trip underground in the Privateer mine allowed observation of the efficient methods used in stoping its narrow, high-grade vein.

The inspection of the Privateer



View taken from opposite Van Isle group showing settlement of Privateer employees along Zeballos River. Clearing and buildings seen in distance are those of the Spud Valley Gold Mines, two miles away.

mill was equally interesting. From the sorting belt to the 75-pound gold button in the vault the ore was followed through the various stages of crushing, fine-grinding, jigging, amalgamating and cyaniding.

The Privateer mill is rated at 75 tons a day, but usually exceeds this rating, frequently treating as high as 85 tons daily.

Spud Valley Gold Mines has a mill rated at 50 tons per day and this mill is also exceeding its rated capacity by 10 tons a day. The mills differ somewhat. Privateer has a cyanide plant while Spud Valley has none, but both are doing excellent work, saving 97 to 98 per cent of the gold in the ore.

The Rey Oro mill is a small one treating only six tons per day. It was the first one to produce a gold brick at Zeballos, beating the Privateer by only a few days. The little mill is powered by a Ford V-8 engine. Gasoline consumption is at the rate of 30 gallons daily and this has to be brought in by pack horses over two and a half miles of trail.

It is thought likely two new mills will be under construction before the end of 1939, one on the Mount Zeballos Gold Mines and the other on Central Zeballos.

The Maquinna, on the west side of Zeballos River, is reported to be developing in an interesting manner and a mill there is also a possibility, though probably not this year.

JUNIOR GOLDS

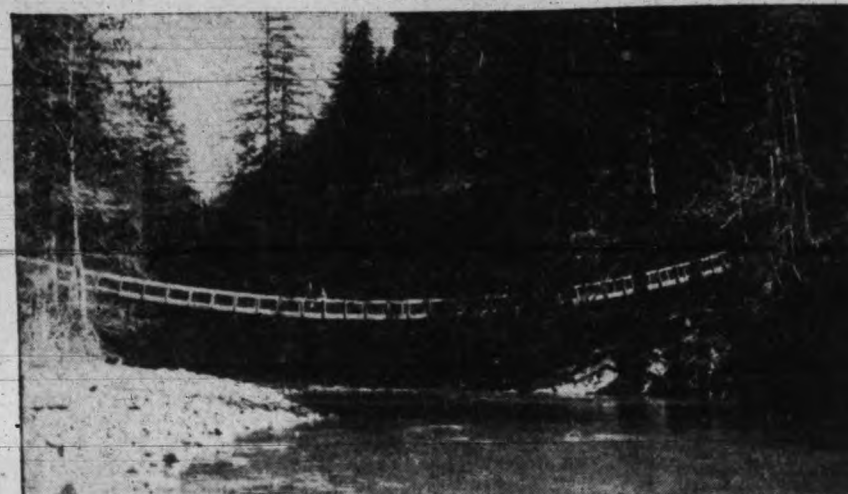
In addition to the properties mentioned small crews are working on the Homeward, southeast of Central Zeballos on the Nomash River, and on the Tagore. In both these properties some very high-grade ore has been encountered.

The Canadian Exploration Co. has a large group of claims on the Nomash River which it will prospect intensively this season.

In spite of so much activity Zeballos is not a good place to go to in search of work. It has received so much favorable publicity that unemployed from all quarters have overcrowded the labor market.



A typical small plant in the development stage of a mine's history is seen here at the White Star's lower adit.



The Ford suspension bridge across the Zeballos River to the Maquinna group. Allan Ford, the builder, is standing, centre, with a friend.



That some Victorians are still possessed of the pioneering spirit is proved by this residence of David Piper's in Spud Valley.



Pack train arriving at Rey Oro with load of gasoline.



The pack train follows this corduroy trail for 1 1/4 miles to the Rey Oro. It is four feet wide and made from split cedar and spruce.

Mrs. H. Clark, formerly of Hedley, B.C., with her young daughter, posing on the side of a culvert, with part of the Spud Valley Gold Mines camp in the background. Mrs. Clark still thinks the Similkameen has a nice climate.

Early Grooming Will Spare Ugly Duckling

By ALICIA HART

YOUR DAUGHTER'S chances of growing up to be a great beauty are undoubtedly fairly slim, but if you do your part from the day she is born, there's no reason under the sun why she won't turn out to be attractive. Beauties are born beautiful. But downright attractiveness—the glowing variety which doesn't fade with the years—is within easy reach of all and sundry.

During the first four years of your daughter's life, you, or her nurse, ought to pay a great deal of attention to seemingly unimportant details. It isn't enough that you feed her properly, keep her clean and take her to the doctor regularly. In addition to the essentials to her well-being, there are several more little matters that require your earnest attention. That is, if you are determined that your child, at the age of 20, won't go about blaming her mother for the lack of beauty.

STOP THUMB-SUCKING

There is, for instance, the business of thumb-sucking. Don't tolerate it for a minute. The baby may look pretty cute with her thumb in her mouth, but the results of this little habit won't be cute at all.

If her ears do not lie flat against her little head, some kind of ear cap contraption is very much in order. You can buy one in almost any infants' wear department, or, if you like, make one yourself from soft pieces of cotton cloth.

Groom her tiny nails as carefully as you manicure your own. Push the cuticle back with a soft towel several times a day. Always use an emery board to smooth down rough edges after cutting, and clippers to remove bits of jagged cuticle. If her nails are perfectly comfortable, she'll be less likely to bite them. If she does persist in biting them, consult your family doctor about her diet and her apparent nervousness and give her hands a thorough manicure twice a week. Each manicure may be accompanied by a gentle lecture on how pretty her nails look when they are reasonably long.



Teach your little daughter to enjoy her daily bath. To encourage her to keep her nails neatly groomed, you might give her a small, fish-shaped nail brush and, of course, her own manicure kit, including emery boards, orangewood sticks and cuticle cream.

Teach the child to stand and walk correctly—chest and head high, stomach pulled in and backbone as straight as possible. There should be no exaggerated hollow in the centre of her back. If there is, her stomach will stick out and her hips will seem much larger.

Teach her to use a hairbrush each and every night, really to enjoy her daily bath, to hang up her dress the minute she takes it off, always to carry a clean handkerchief and all the other important things you know to be

important to a well-groomed appearance.

And remember that about the worst thing you can do is to compare her unfavorably with a more attractive sister or playmate. Teach the child the fundamentals of poise and nice manners, but don't embarrass her by being too critical if she doesn't learn any too rapidly. Mention her good points more often than her bad ones. Otherwise, she'll get discouraged and just decide that she's a hopeless ugly duckling.

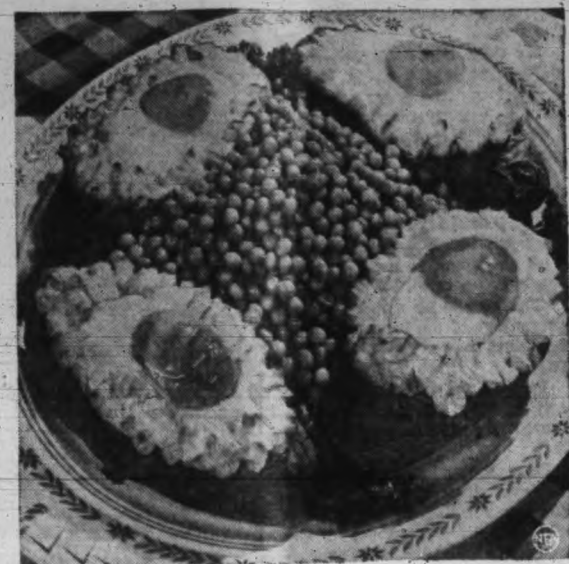


To accomplish best the weekly shampoo, put the child under the shower bath instead of before the wash bowl. And use a foamy oil shampoo. It's a mistake to rub a cake of soap directly on her hair.



Until she's six, it's one of your little duties to brush your small daughter's hair every night. After that, she can be taught to do it herself. This is important, too. The child whose hair is brushed correctly (with upward strokes) each and every night, just isn't likely to have problem hair.

Keep An Eye Open For New Potato Dish



The perfect spring luncheon dish for sturdy appetites—large stuffed potatoes with egg and canned or new peas.

POTATOES CAN HANDLE the luncheon problem with their eyes wide open. Together with a vegetable and a salad, they will please and nourish at the same time.

Baked Creamed Potatoes (Serves 4 to 6)
One tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon flour, ½ cup milk, 3 cups chopped cooked potatoes, salt, pepper, onion juice.

Make a white sauce of the butter, flour and milk. Combine with the potatoes and season with salt, pepper and a few drops of onion juice. Turn the mixture into well-buttered custard cups, pour a little melted butter over the tops and bake in a hot oven (425 to 450 degrees F.) for about 30 minutes or until well browned on the tops and sides. Turn out of the custard cups before serving.

Baked Stuffed Potatoes With Eggs
Bake large potatoes until they are soft. Cut in halves lengthwise and scoop out the insides. Mash, season with butter, salt and pepper, and add enough milk to

make of the consistency of ordinary mashed potatoes. Beat until light and fluffy. Refill the potato shells with the mixture, piling it up around the edges so that a hollow is left in the centre. Break an egg into each, sprinkle with salt and pepper and dot with butter. Add a sprinkling of grated cheese, if desired. Bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) until the eggs are set. Serve with buttered canned or fresh peas.

Escalloped Potatoes With Spiced Sausage (Serves 4 to 6)

Six potatoes, 1½ cups milk, butter, salt, pepper, ½ teaspoon minced onion, 6 slices spiced sausages, such as salami. Peel potatoes and slice. Butter casserole and sprinkle bottom with minced onion. Put in a layer of sliced potatoes, dust lightly with flour, dot with butter and season with salt and pepper. Repeat until dish is three-quarters filled. Then add warmed milk and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 35 minutes. Twenty minutes before done, add the sliced sausage on top. Bake in the flavor.

How Would You Face These Parents' Problems?

THAT QUESTION which every parent has to answer:

"Where do babies come from?" has been the subject of much research and thought by psychologists and educators. Here's the right answer to this and other problems, according to Dr. George D. Stoddard, leading child psychologist, in Mc Call's for April:

"Mother, where did my baby brother come from?" At some early age, certainly before the eighth or ninth birthday, your child asked this question. It's a natural question—as natural as her curiosity about clouds, snow, rain, foreign countries or people. Which of the following answers did you give your child?

1. Hush, Mary, you're too young to ask about such things.
2. A stork flew over the chimney and dropped the baby down.
3. Go get your doll, Mary. We'll make a new dress for it.
4. Babies grow inside their mothers until they are big enough to hear and see and drink milk.

5. Haven't you ever seen little chickens hatch out of eggs?

"Answer No. four is correct."

"Daddy, please don't leave me alone in the dark!" It's true that at all ages the child should be accustomed to sleeping alone and in the dark. But some children have less self-reliance and security than others, and it isn't a good idea to attempt to reform him all at once. How did you

answer your child's demand for a light and an opened door?

1. Ah! right! You win. I'll leave the light on.
2. I'll leave it on for a little while, but I'm going to turn it off later.
3. What are you afraid of? There aren't any kidnappers around here.
4. Now stop this nonsense! Big boys aren't afraid of the dark.

5. Let's have another grand ball game tomorrow son. You switch the light off after I close the door.
"Answer No. five is correct."

"I'm at my wit's end. Our boys fight constantly. Occasional fights can be ignored, but the habit of fighting may become serious. When there are two boys in the family, it means that the older boy has had his way for some years. But the younger must preserve his ego, too—he can't give in all the time. How do you referee family fights?"

1. Father—Get into the house this minute. I'll attend to this later.
2. Father—Say, how about making a good fight of this? Jim, you get the boxing gloves and I'll referee.

3. Father—I say let them fight it out. They've got to learn sometime.

4. Mother—You ought to be ashamed of yourself, always picking on Billy. He's younger than you are.
5. Father—Helen, it's your job to make the kids behave. I get mad.

"Answer No. two is correct."

Because You're a Mother Don't Be a Frump

By RUTH MILLETT

BEING A MOTHER does not give a woman the right to: Let her slip show.

Talk about her children when she goes out in the evening, especially when there are unmarried people in the crowd who can not bore back.

Give up make-up. Consider herself a psychologist because she has read two books on child training.

Conclude the tales of her trials and tribulations, when speaking to her unmarried friends, with the condescending phrase: "But you would not know about that."

Talk continuously about the things a woman has to give up if she has children.

Assume that being a mother

makes her all-knowing and gives her the right to urge her childless friends to "go ahead and have a family."

Overwork the excuse: "If you have children you never seem to have time for anything you really want to do."

Do without clothes so the children can be dressed as well as the children of the most well-to-do family in town.

"Live for the children." Children do make a difference in a woman's life, there is no getting around that. But the less she emphasizes it—the more interesting she is to her friends.

And the less she uses her children to excuse all her shortcomings—the more she'll improve as a person.

Twins' Risk Is Increased If Born at Different Times

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

AS MORE AND MORE interest is being taken in the problems of childbirth, particularly since the birth of the Dionne quintuplets, we hear more and more of extraordinary happenings in the field of multiple births.

Most recent reports concern an instance in which one child was born promptly, but several days passed before the birth of the second child. There are many cases in which twins have been born more than 12 hours apart.

It is extraordinary, however, for a much greater interval to elapse between the birth of twins, because the modern specialist in obstetrics seldom cares to take the chance of waiting too long for the birth of the second child.

There is possible danger to the mother, due to conditions associated with childbirth, such as bleeding and collapse, and particularly possible danger to the second child resulting from separation of the tissues by which it is attached to the mother before the child is born.

INVESTIGATES DELAY

Therefore, in most instances nowadays in which twins are being born, it is customary for the physician to take definite action immediately after the first child is born. In such action he determines any causes which may be delaying the birth of the remaining child. He then determines whether or not the conditions are such as to permit interference. Having taken the necessary steps to overcome obstructive conditions, if possible, he may allow a short time to elapse to determine whether or not the child may be born in the normal spontaneous manner.

During this period someone must listen constantly to the heart of the second child to determine whether or not it is beat-

ing satisfactorily or whether or not any conditions are occurring which may interfere with its continued life. Then if the second child is not born within a quarter of an hour or a half hour, it becomes possible for the physician to undertake obstetrical procedures, such as the use of forceps or manual manoeuvres leading to a prompt birth of the second child.

If, as rarely occurs, the second child has gone into such a position that it is practically impossible for it to be born without some sort of manipulation or operative procedure, the attending physician decides which procedure to follow.

Because of the size of twins as compared with the size of a single child, and because of the associated complications in 70 per cent of cases of twins, there is a tendency for the twins to be born before the usual time. For the same reason the number of deaths of twins at the time of birth is larger than the percentage of deaths of babies born singly.

Obviously, in the case of triplets, quadruplets, or quintuplets the difficulties are multiplied proportionately.

Sour Cream Coffee Cake

One cup sour cream, ½ teaspoon soda, 2 eggs, 1½ cups sifted flour, 1 cup sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, powdered sugar and chopped nut meats, or butter, cinnamon and sugar.

Combine and beat sour cream, soda and eggs. Sift the sifted flour again with sugar, baking powder and salt. Add sifted ingredients to cream mixture. Beat batter until smooth. Spread dough in shallow, lightly greased 8x10-inch pan. Bake in moderate (350 degrees F.) oven until done. While still hot, sprinkle with sugar and nuts, or butter, cinnamon and sugar.

They're Swinging in the Rain



New raincoats in the outstanding spring collections are guaranteed to make April showers as exciting as May flowers. The three models shown above are particularly nice. The double-breasted swaggar model, at left, is in navy and white shepherd checks. The white raincoat, centre, is of pure silk crepe de chine with a black velvet collar. The Scotch plaid one, right, is lined with waterproofed fabric in a natural color. This may be worn either side out.

Bright Prints Season Style Menu

By ROSETTE HARGROVE

PARIS

DESIGNS in prints are marvelous this spring. They have gone from the more sober, conventional dots, stripes and floral patterns to the highest flights of imagination, including Jean Cocteau's design which makes one think of 24th of May fireworks.

Even the old classics have renewed themselves. Take dots, for example. They are as old as the hills, yet they have taken on a new lease of life, disposed in stripes and borders, or a combination of both or, again, alternating with flowered patterns.

Stripes are cutting all sorts of capers too. Vertical, horizontal, wavy or asymmetrical like a barber's pole, worked in chevron effects, they contrive to look essentially 1939. The great novelty of the season, though, is the combination of solid stripes and floral garlands.

Topical events are especially favored for prints. Mr. Chamberlain's hat and umbrella, comic strip characters and others vie with ultra-modernistic arabesques and floral designs reminiscent of water-colors. Flowers range from demure Victorian posies combined with black velvet and lace masks to enormous sprays of lilac or some other blossom, spreading over all of one yard of fabric.

Tiny, unsophisticated flowerlets vie with strong, forceful sunflowers from Van Gogh's masterpiece, while "jewel" and "embossed" designs, usually worked in braided effects, are way up forward among the novelties.

Lelong chose the sea and its flora and fauna as the leit-motif of both his general line and his

prints this season. This resulted in crested waves, conch shells, fish and a host of other designs.

THAT "WORLD-OF-TOMORROW" LOOK

Everybody is thinking of the Fairs these days, too. To have that "World-of-Tomorrow" look pop into a dotted-crepe jacket dress. The right type of jacket makes the whole thing suit-like, and that's smart. Because everything at the Fair is simply a riot of color and because most women will be dressed colorfully, this year being that way, we think you will feel better and look smarter if you are not so terribly colorful yourself. So we suggest grey-and-white dotted crepe for this jacket dress. Grey is very very chic, the French openings showed heaps of it.

"A third costume is a crepe-and-chiffon ensemble. The dress is crepe; the coat is chiffon. Both have the same print in the same colors. We would like this in rust-and-white, with black or white accessories.

"Guimpe dresses are part of this youthfulness that has suddenly swept over all new clothes. In one dress the guimpe buttons on. It is all right to wear it guimpeless, too. Princess frocks have been getting ideas from the popular basque frocks. It's yards around the hemline these days; three-and-a-half is conservative.

"Lingerie necklines are one reason for the prettiness in dresses. The white touch need not always be a collar; in one pink linen dress it is a pleated organdie vestee. This is face flattering.

Big bloused sleeves are good, especially in chiffon; they give a simple printed chiffon dress a garden-party or 5-o'clock-wedding look. Yellow accessories com-



TWO BOWS FOR THE DUCHESS

The Duchess of Windsor chose this summer ensemble from the collection of Mainbocher. The slightly gored coat is of navy lightweight wool. Blue and white surah starts as a bow at the neckline and continues down to the waistline where it ties in another bow at the back. The lining of the coat and the dress are of the printed surah, the dress following the lines of the coat.



One of the most spectacular of the new prints is this Molyneux design of American, English and French cigarette package wrappings in their original colorings. The coat is a simple, straight model of navy wool, and the hat is a large, paillasson straw sailor.

Modest Modiste Turns Mad Hatter

By PHYLLIS MABER

HANDBILLS had been distributed, windows enticingly dressed and advertisements had screamed from the newspapers to such good purpose that at 8 o'clock on the morning of the sale hundreds of people lined up before the doors of the Hat Shoppe.

Inside clerks were running up and down removing covers. Cashiers were busy counting out money and the department heads explained to the rather nervous extras (of whom I was one) just what to do.

As 9 o'clock came closer the crowd outside pushed against the glass of the doors. Glancing at the faces, eyes agleam with the mad light of the bargain hunter, I experienced a thrill of fear—fear of the mob.

At 9 the doors were flung open and in a few minutes the mass of humanity had swept through the entire store. Women grabbed hats, stuck them on at any angle, then threw them down and grabbed others.

No wonder they threw them down; these were not hats that could just be put on. First, one had to decide which was the front and (as some of the hats weren't much larger than saucers) just which part of the head they were supposed to cover.

THE FIRST CUSTOMER

Managing at last to segregate one woman from the mass I asked if I could help her.

"I want a hat," was the reply. "I don't know what color, price or style. Perhaps that one over there. No, I could never wear that! If I went home with that on my head my husband would leave me."

"No, I don't like that. I know exactly what suits me without trying it on."

"Well, perhaps a new style would be a change. It does look nice, doesn't it? Well, I'll take it."

After this satisfactory conclusion I approached another shopper only to find that she didn't want to buy anything. She only came to sales because she liked the fun.

Next I had a woman who had very definite ideas on what she wanted.

"A black hat," she said, "a sort of chip hat with a dip in the front and up in the back. Mrs. Brown, that's my next-door neighbor, has a hat like that and it looks as if it would suit me. But she isn't the sort of a woman you could ask to try her hat on. She's sort of haughty."

"It doesn't suit her very well," she added with relish. "I usually have nice hats. Where I come from I'm noticed for my nice hats."

It wouldn't look good for Victoria if I went home wearing a hat that wasn't a nice one.

A FEATHER FOR COURTING

"I don't want one too young looking," she ran on, "I'm old enough to be a grandmother, but I'm not. I have a married daughter, but she hasn't any children. I don't know why. I hope I'm not wasting your time. My husband, he's dead now, broke his neck, always liked a hat with a feather."

"I wore a hat with a feather when he was courting me. Your hair has to be nice for these hats,"

mine looks a sight. I bought one of those rinses that is supposed to brighten it up. The directions said, 'rinse until all the color is absorbed' but instead of my hair absorbing all the color from the rinse, the rinse seems to have absorbed all the color from my hair."

"No, I don't like that, I've got to get a nice hat. You don't seem to have any here. I think I had better go somewhere else."

Mentally designating where she could go, I turned to a woman who wanted to know if the silk and flower arrangement she was holding was a hat. I assured her it was one of the very nicest in the store, but I have since wondered if I had sold her one of the lamp shades. Still, who would know the difference?



New as the spring season and sure to attract the right kind of attention are long, pull-on gloves of the same colorful silk print as the smart day dress. To go with them, Eric, Paris genius on "toppers," created a spectacular spring bonnet. Of Mediterranean blue straw, it is finished with a tall spray of feather leaves. For sheer flattery, the lines of the hat itself can't be beaten. For sheer novelty, neither can the trimming.

How You Lose At Contract

By WM. E. MCKENNEY

Old Time Play to Drop Singleton King Still Holds Good in Modern Duplicate

A DOZEN years ago, the city of Cleveland, O., was rightly regarded as the duplicate capital of the United States. Such stars as Maurice Maschke, Carl T. Robertson and Scott Rader, now dead, and Carl T. Apthorp, Omar

are bound to lose. If declarer, however, can control the time when, and the player, to whom a trick must be conceded, he can often determine the result of the hand. This occurs in today's hand.

When the dummy went down, a quick analysis showed that the contract might be defeated if the club king and diamond ace were in the East hand. South could then lose two diamonds, one club and one heart.

South looked a little further. He saw that no distribution of the adverse suits could defeat his contract if West could be prevented from winning the second heart. The lead was obviously fourth best, and the simple solution of letting East hold the first heart solved the entire problem of play.

This safety play to control the adverse lead at a critical moment

♠ A Q 7 6 5	♠ A Q J 9 5	♠ Q 4	♠ K
♥ J 3 2	♥ K 3 2	♥ Q J 10 9	♥ 8 7
♦ J 3 2	♦ K 3 2	♦ Q J 10 9	♦ 8 7
♣ A Q 7 6 5	♣ A Q J 9 5	♣ Q 4	♣ K

Dealer

Mueller and Henry P. Jaeger, all well known today, were recognized as the peers of players anywhere in the country. From Cleveland the love of duplicate spread over the country.

There used to be a feeling among the better players in that city that one test of a good player was to drop a singleton king, and so disprove the axiom that "a singleton king always makes."

As the cards lie, East should be declarer. Five diamonds can be made, and six is possible if the opponents do not cash the two major aces at once. But vulnerability proved a deterrent.

William J. Huske, who used to play in Cleveland in the old days, was the only player holding the North hand who made four spades. Against him East shifted to the diamond ace when the club king dropped, and continued diamonds. West won and returned a club, which North ruffed.

Now he was confronted with the play of the trump suit. Ordinarily the situation requires a simple finesse, but recalling his own singleton king, and realizing dummy's lack of entries, Huske laid down the ace of trumps.

The singleton king dropped, dummy was entered with the king of hearts, and a finesse taken against the jack of trumps in the West hand. The rest was easy, and the hand was made.

Controlling Losing Trick Balloons

DEFENSIVE Play to Set Contract

MANY BRIDGE players are

♠ K 9 6 3	♠ J 3	♠ K 8	♠ A J 10 8 6
♥ 8 5	♥ Q 6 5 4 2	♥ Q 9 5 2	♥ 3 2
♦ A Q J 10 7	♦ A 10	♦ 7 4 3	♦ Q 9 7
♣ A Q J 10 7	♣ A 10	♣ 7 4 3	♣ Q 9 7

Dealer

proved its worth. East won the trick with the king and returned a heart. South won, drew trumps, then led the club queen, which lost to East's king. East, gazing at a solid line of four clubs, which should afford discards, cashed the diamond ace and the hand was over.

Other declarers who won the first heart trick went down at their contract. When the club finesse was taken, East returned a heart. West won, and two diamonds completed the four tricks needed for the defence.

HANDIES

Leftover Cereals Can Be Good

Leftover cereals that become quite stiff when cold can be a delicious breakfast or luncheon dish the next day. Pour into a mold while still warm and store in refrigerator. Slice and fry in butter and serve with maple syrup, honey or jelly and crisp bacon.

Good Storage Insures Good Meat

It's economy in both refrigeration costs and food budget to

Dorothy Dix:

Admiration, Respect, As Important as Love

WHAT IS LOVE? It is the question that every human heart asks and to which there are as many answers as there are men and women. Yet, in the end, there is no definite, final answer at all. We are still left guessing. We do not even know what are the unmistakable symptoms of love and how to tell whether what we are suffering from is the grand passion or merely a passing fancy.

Still less do we know what kind of love we must have to make marriage a reasonably safe investment of our future. Is love purely physical, a thing of thrills and chills and fevers? Or is it a thing of the spirit, a congenial mingling of souls? Are friendship and liking, admiration and respect and having the same tastes and habits enough capital to start marriage on? Or must marriage be filled with romance and poetry and idealism to be a success?

IS CONGENIALITY LOVE?

These are questions that millions of people ask themselves every day. One woman who is lying awake at night trying to decide whether she loves a man well enough to marry him or not says: "I have known a certain boy all my life. We started kindergarten together and he took me to my first party. My family is crazy about him and his family is very anxious for the match. We like the same things and dislike the same things."

"We have the same memories and have shared the same experiences and pleasures. He is steady, dependable and would make a wonderful husband and father. After seeing him at his best and worst for 20 years I don't think

there could be many delusions in store for me.

"But I don't love him. I am very fond of him, but don't thrill over him. I have always had the notion that some day the Right One would walk into my life and I would know it the minute I saw him. Should I hold out for this person, who up to now has lived only in my imagination, or should I take the boy whom I am sure has all of the qualities I could want in a husband?"

STILL WAITING FOR MIRACLE

It has always seemed to me highly unfortunate that the accepted authorities on love are novelists and poets and movies, which deal with fancies instead of facts. These have taught us that we are struck all of a heap, as old nurses used to say, when we first behold our predestined mates; that we palpitate at the sound of their footsteps; that we grow hot and cold at their approach; that we thrill with indescribable bliss at their kisses.

Perhaps love does affect the highly neurotic in that way, but there are multitudes of sane, sensible men and women, who never could experience all of this emotionalism.

Yet they think that because they cannot do something contrary to their natures they are not in love. They don't think that admiration and respect and congeniality and warm friendship, which is, after all, what married love turns into, are enough to marry on. That accounts for innumerable old maids and old bachelors who waited for the miracle to happen that couldn't possibly befall them.

store meat properly. Uncooked

meat should be removed from its wrapping and placed on a plate or enameled pan before storing in the refrigerator. Wipe with a damp cloth, if necessary, but do not wash. Cooked meat should be wrapped in wax paper to keep from drying out. A good temperature for meat storage is between 40 and 50 degrees.

To Be Sure About Canned Goods

It's wise to look with suspicion on a bulged can of foodstuffs.

Bulging may be outward evidence that the contents are not in good condition.

Electric Cords Need Care

There should be a slogan "Be kind to electric cords." When disconnecting a cord, grasp the plug itself rather than pull the cord; don't allow the cord to become tangled or twisted or to rub on a sharp surface; loop the cord loosely over a round peg when not in use. A little ordinary care will double its life.



Farm and Garden



Gardeners to Converge On Victoria Next Week

Beautiful Estates Will Be Open To General Public During Spring Festival

By GARDENER

Next week gardeners of Greater Victoria will be host to a large group of horticulture enthusiasts from all parts of the northwest who are coming here for annual Spring Garden Festival, May 3 to 6 inclusive.

There is something about gardening, about the love of soil and things that grow that bring people interested in this fascinating hobby into close communion with each other. Just mention a garden to someone else who loves a garden, and you have an immediate, lasting, binding friendship.

Gardening sweeps away all social barriers. The lady in the top flight of society never thinks of social position when she goes gardening. She would just as soon talk with the humble delivery man who also owns a garden, perhaps a little less pretentious than hers. They become good friends immediately. Each has something to teach the other.

WILL LEARN MUCH

So it will be in Victoria next week. Several hundred gardeners will thoroughly enjoy themselves as they poke about Victoria's largest and most beautiful gardens, talking with the mistress of each and getting "pointers" from the gardeners. The owners of Victoria's big garden don't sit down and let their gardeners do all the work. No, indeed. Many of them are busy in their gardens every day. They may not do the hard work, but they transplant, weed and care for special favorites and take personal pride in their lawns, for instance. So they have many bits of advice they can offer to the hordes of visitors who pour through their estates each May.

Next Wednesday morning the visiting gardeners will go through the spacious grounds of Government House and then to "Duvals" the home of Senator and Mrs. Harry Barnard at 1462 Rockland Avenue and will see the rock garden of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Morkill, 750 Pemberton Road. Mr. Morkill is president of the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society.

That afternoon the visitors will see "The Rocks," the picturesque estate of Mrs. David Spencer, 2906 Cook Street; "Inglenook," the estate developed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell at 3540 Maplewood Road and "Strangewood," the garden of Col. S. L. McMullen at Gordon Head.

ON ROCKLAND AVENUE

Thursday morning "Clovell," the seaside home of Lady Barnard at 701 Sea Terrace and the R. H. Pooley garden at 1182 Old Esquimalt Road will be open to the public and in the afternoon the visitors will go to the gardens of Mrs. B. Wilson, 1770 Rockland, Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, 1759 Rockland, Capt. and Mrs. W. Hobart Molson, 1663 Rockland, Mr. and Mrs. D. James Angus, 1617 Rockland and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, 595 Foul Bay Road.

On Friday morning the gardeners will go touring in the Uplands district, in the morning visiting the gardens of Miss Lillian Ogilvie, Mrs. A. Beeching, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kershaw, Ten Mile Point, Col. and Mrs. A.

A. Shariand "Queenswood," and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson, Cadboro Bay Road, while in the afternoon they will see the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd, 508 Island Road, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lynes, 535 Island Road, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hepburn, 1069 Beach Drive, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, 1605 York Place and Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, 1630 York Place. From there they will go to the Spring Flower Show at the Willows, under Victoria Horticultural Society auspices.

Saturday morning the visitors will see Hatley Park and in the afternoon will be taken through the nurseries of Beacon Hill Park on their way to the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Day, 59 Cook Street; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Steele, 57 Howe Street; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hatch, Gonzales Hill; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Worth, 273 King George Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patterson, 24 Sylvan Lane and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wainwright, 2015 Runnymede Avenue.

The lovely gardens at the Empress Hotel, of course, will be open to visitors at all times during the festival.

Nutrition

Vitamin E and Reproduction

By DR. WM. NEWTON

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One of the most interesting chapters in the science of nutrition was opened when Dr. Evans of the University of California, in 1922, discovered sterility in animals and humans is sometimes due to the lack of a special constituent in the diet, now known as Vitamin E. Rats can be successfully reared on a synthetic diet consisting of pure casein (milk protein), starch, lard, milk, mineral salt and yeast, but on such a diet there is little or no reproduction.

However, if in addition to the above diet, small amounts of wheat germ oil are added, the reproduction rate returns to normal. A recent experiment conducted by Dr. B. P. Wiesner of London, England, has shown in rats that when the sex behavior and the sex organs have become abnormal through an inadequate supply of Vitamin E, the abnormal condition cannot be corrected by the administration of the sex hormone that can be isolated from the urine of pregnant animals, in spite of the well-known function of this hormone in the stimulation of sex development. Apparently additional basic constituents essential in reproduction are present in wheat germ oil.

MAY BE HARMFUL

Owing to the growing popularity of wheat germ oil as a supplement in the diet of poultry, mink and other fur-bearing animals, as well as humans, a word of warning is not out of place. An excess quantity of Vitamin E may be harmful, and wheat germ oil is an exceedingly rich source of this vitamin. When wheat germ oil is rubbed into the skin of guinea-pigs, cancerous-like growths appear upon the skin. The vitamin induces an abnormal rate of cell division, which accounts for the peculiar growths. These abnormal growths on the skin do not constitute proof that wheat germ oil is a harmful constituent in a diet. It merely proves that Vitamin E is a powerful growth stimulating substance, hence wheat germ oil over-stimulates when its concentration at any point within the body is too high. When a diet consists of liberal amounts of freshly-ground wholewheat or oats, egg yolk or liver, foods rich in Vitamin E, it is probable that additional Vitamin E in the form of wheat germ oil may be actually harmful.

The removal of the germ in all

Gladioli and Dahlias Flower In Profusion



Best values for the cash expenditure are dahlias and gladioli. Prize-winning dahlias, left, can be grown with little experience. Gladioli, right, bloom until frost in more than 400 varieties.

By DONALD GRAY

DAHLIAS and gladioli are plants that produce the most flowers for the money.

These two varieties of plants are most popular with men gardeners. They are easily grown if certain rules are followed and they are sure-fire producers of flowers.

New varieties of both these plants may cost a lot of money, but both produce so many off-spring each year that it only takes a few years until they can be bought at a very low cost. So if you are working your garden on a budget do not be lured into buying the most expensive tubers or corms, but rather choose an older variety which will give you beautiful flowers at a low cost.

After you have grown a dahlia plant for a season you will have

five or more tubers to plant the next year and if you have a friend who has been growing dahlia plants for a few years you may get a tuber for nothing. All gardeners are generous and nothing hurts as much as to have to throw away a plant because there isn't room to plant it.

If you are starting your first year's dahlia growing buy tubers of good varieties at 20 to 25 cents each.

When it comes to gladioli, buy corms of good varieties at 3 to 5 cents apiece.

Here are suggestions as to how to grow these interesting plants:

DAHLIAS—Choose a location with poor growing soil with plenty of drainage and all day sun. Dig a hole two feet in diameter one foot deep. Mix the lower six inches of soil with rotted manure or a 10-6-4 fer-

tilizer. Place a three-foot stake in the hole before planting the tuber. Lay the tuber on its side, cover over with six inches of soil and as the plant grows fill in more soil. Pinch off all side branches so as to send the energy of the plant into making large sized blooms. Never water the foliage. Lay the hose on the ground to water the roots.

GLADIOLI—Soak the corms in a solution of one ounce of corrosive sublimate in seven and a half gallons of water for 12 hours to eliminate thrip, the plant's worst enemy. Plant the corm in any kind of garden soil where there is plenty of sun. Cultivate the ground as the plant grows. If the plant fails to produce healthy leaves or flowers, pull it up and burn it so as not to infest other nearby plants.

Imagine a Garden That Grows No Radishes!

It would be rare indeed to imagine anybody staring at a vegetable garden without planting a row of radishes. Everybody likes them. They are a year-around vegetable, always being grown somewhere for the market. But how much snappier they are when they are fresh pulled in the home garden.

Anybody in the world can grow radishes. Even when they are planted so thickly that none of them ought to do anything a few will crowd their way to edible maturity. The one chief and universal fault in planting radishes is that they will be planted too thickly and because they are such a common obliging vegetable, few gardeners will take the trouble to thin them properly in order to realize a full and high-grade crop.

Radishes should be sown thinly and if not thinly sown they should be thinned when well above ground to give each radish two inches of room. Then you have real radishes. If you want to make one good garden resolution resolve to plant radish seed thinly.

There are a great number of radish varieties, varying little in quality. The chief difference is in color and shape and also in season of maturity.

In general the earliest kind are olive shaped, next earliest are globe shaped, and the late vari-



Radishes differ chiefly in shape and time taken to mature.

eties are elongated. Also the earlier a variety, matures the shorter is its season of crispness before turning pithy. Plant early, medium and late sorts at the same time, to have a succession.

The radish can be planted before the frost is well out of the ground, as it is very hardy, but to give the best radishes rich soil is needed. Fast growth and cool weather make the firm, solid, snappy radishes that are most desired.

wheat in the manufacture of white flour is probably the cause of a slight deficiency of Vitamin E in the average person's diet. It is safer to correct this slight deficiency by the consumption of small amounts of fresh wheat germ meal, rather than by the consumption of the wheat germ oil extracted therefrom. Freshness of wheat germ meal is important, for within a relatively short while wheat germ meal be-

comes rancid and bitter to the taste. Analytical studies show that when the oil in the meal has become rancid the Vitamin E fraction has largely disappeared. Nature preserves many vitamins in seed that rapidly disappear when the seed is ground, hence freshly-ground cereals possess greater quantities of health-protective substances than meals that have been stored for long periods.

Oat Varieties

The choosing of suitable oat varieties for use in British Columbia is complicated somewhat by the wide diversity of conditions of soil and climate encountered in the principal cropping areas. In the coast districts, for example, strength of straw is of prime importance, and an effort is being made by the Dominion Experimental Farms to introduce varieties that will overcome in some measure the losses brought about by lodging. In the central interior the frost-free period is frequently very short, and a search is being made for early maturing varieties of satisfactory yielding ability, states M. F. Clarke, agricultural assistant at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz, B.C.

A recent extension of the regular variety trials conducted at Agassiz has made possible the testing of several new varieties in special experiments on farms in widely scattered districts. The chief advantage of this method of testing is that it permits the investigator to draw conclusions regarding the relative merits of varieties on the basis of more than one set of conditions.

The results obtained to date show that two new varieties, Eagle and Erban, are capable of outyielding Victory in many instances. Eagle and Erban surpassed Victory in the Fraser Valley during 1938, while in the central interior Eagle outyielded Victory in two out of three trials, states Mr. Clarke.

The variety Victory does not require any special mention at this time, since it has been the standard medium late maturing variety throughout the province for several years. Eagle was originally developed in Sweden, and is similar to Victory in grain characters. It is, however, slightly later in maturity, shorter in the straw and higher yielding. As a result of its shorter straw this variety is generally considered to be better able to resist lodging.

New Rust Resistant Wheat Proves Popular

Severe Tests on Government Farms Show Value of New Variety Named Regent

By CERES

Orders by the hundreds are coming by every mail—a percentage by air mail—from western farmers to the Cereal Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for seed of the new variety of rust-resistant wheat known as Regent, produced by cereal division officials at the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg. Regent wheat, which is not only resistant to stem rust but also to leaf rust and smut, has been developed to the point where there are now about 12,000 bushels available in western Canada for seeding purposes.

When Renown, the first rust-resistant variety developed by the cereal division, was distributed for the first time in 1937, it was announced that a limit of four bushels would be available to each applicant, but many decided to take only two bushels.

MANY STILL WAITING

Since then the value of rust-resistant wheat in the rust-affected areas of western Canada has been so definitely demonstrated, that everyone now wants the full four bushels available in the case of Regent. As a result many will be obliged to wait another year before they will have an opportunity to give this variety a trial. There are, however, good supplies of Renown available to farmers in Manitoba and of Thatcher, Renown and some Apex to growers in Saskatchewan. As yet rust is not a serious problem in Alberta.

Regent was formerly known as Wheat Number R.L. 975.1. It was developed by crossing a variety known as H-14 with Renown, a high quality variety, but lacking in rust resistance. For the past few years it has been grown at some of the Dominion Experimental Farms under severe tests.

It has shown up so well in yield and appearance as well as in quality that it was sent to England a few months ago to be subjected to exacting commercial milling tests. These tests disclosed Regent, to be well up to all expectations, hence the decision to distribute the available seed supply this year to western farmers.

FULL PARTICULARS

Regent is a beardless, white-chaffed variety. In 1938 it gave higher yields than Thatcher, Renown and Apex in Manitoba particularly. It requires about the same time to mature as Thatcher and Renown, and therefore ripens about two to three days ahead of Apex. In length of straw the varieties mentioned rank as follows:—Renown, Regent, Apex, Thatcher. Renown is definitely the highest of these four varieties in weight per bushel, but there is not much difference in bushel weight between the other three. In baking strength, as judged from loaf volume, Regent is slightly superior to Renown and Apex, and equal if not superior to Thatcher. In flour color, Regent is in the same category as Marquis, Renown and Apex, and superior to Thatcher and Renown.

Sanitation in Hog Rearing

Intestinal worms and certain diseases that are carried over in the soil from year to year are common enemies of swine, states R. M. Hopper, Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man. The presence of either of these ailments causes heavy losses of young pigs, and those that survive are likely to be unthrifty and unprofitable. The medicinal treating of pigs for worms or disease is laborious and costly. The most dependable means of avoiding trouble due to these causes is the adoption of suitable preventive measures. This involves maintenance of sanitary conditions in the pens, yards and equipment, especially during the period from birth until the young pigs are weaned and well started on feed.

The sows should be washed with warm water and soap a few days before farrowing time. This precaution is necessary to remove worm eggs that may be adhering to the skin or hair. The farrowing pen should be thoroughly cleaned in preparation for the sow. This can be accomplished through the use of boiling water and lye, using lye at the rate of one pound to each 40 gallons of water. The floors, walls and equipment such as troughs and guard rails, should be well scrubbed with a deck brush or old broom to remove all the filth in which worm eggs are likely to be embedded. For complete protection the sow and litter should be moved to a clean pen at 10-day intervals during the suckling period.

When the weather is suitable for the young pigs to be outdoors, the sow and litter may be transferred to clean, uncontaminated ground that has not been used for swine for at least two years. The rigid adoption of these precautionary measures at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, has materially reduced the losses of young pigs and improved their general health during the whole feeding period. Better health of feeder pigs results in a reduction of the feed required to rear animals to market weight, and increases their rate of gain.

The practice of using the same area of ground year after year for pigs is certain to eventually result in serious trouble. Strict sanitation in and about the pens,

and the utilizing of clean ground each year for the sows and litters is sound procedure in the interest of healthy, thrifty bacon hogs. Such measures provide the best insurance against the heavy losses that occur annually due to worm infestation and the soil-borne diseases. — Experimental Farms News.

Garden Notes

To insure thin sowing of seeds and reduce the labor of thinning out excess plants, mix the seeds with sand. Use light-colored sand so that it shows against the dark soil; you may thus see exactly how far sowing has progressed in the row, should you need to interrupt the operation.

To speed up germination of hard seeds, they may be soaked in warm water overnight, or a nick may be cut in the hard coat with a sharp knife, being careful not to injure the interior portion of the seed. Seeds of canna, all morning glories, sweet peas and lupins may be treated in this manner with good results.

When globe radishes grow into an oval shape, the fault is probably not in the seed, but in dry weather, which causes the roots to elongate in search of water.

If it is difficult to irrigate your garden in dry spells, or you live in a dry climate, choose flowers which endure drought best. Among them are petunias, alyssum, cynoglossum, four-o'clocks, verbena and vinca rosea, the last named the best drought resister of all. Of course, they will not do without moisture, but they thrive on one soaking a week.

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A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Uncle Ray

Many Men Shared in Steamboat Invention

WHEN JOHN FITCH started a steamboat passenger service in 1788 his hopes were high. On a trip in October of that year, his boat carried 30 passengers from Philadelphia to Burlington, N.J. The speed was about four miles an hour.

Two years later Fitch made a speed of eight miles an hour on the Delaware River. In one day his boat covered a distance of 80 miles, which was believed to be a great thing in those times of slow travel. It marked Fitch as a man who might well be honored as the greatest pioneer of the steamboat. His work took place far ahead of Robert Fulton's.

Sad to say, Fitch did not in his lifetime enjoy the honor and rewards he should have had. The money earned with his boat was not enough to care for the expenses of the company. Sometimes the parts broke down, and money was needed to fix them. The company went bankrupt.

HOPING TO OBTAIN help abroad, Fitch went to Europe aboard a sailing vessel. He tried

around New York City. It ran at the rate of about four miles an hour.

THE NEXT YEAR Stevens fitted his boat with a new steam engine, also with a propeller. Then he put two propellers on a steamer, and used it as a ferry boat; it ran between New York and Hoboken, New Jersey.

With this success, Stevens planned a much larger vessel, to be called the Phoenix. It was partly finished when Robert Fulton came back from a journey to Europe, and started a steamboat called the Clermont. Fulton's shipbuilders worked faster than those of Stevens, and they were provided with a steam engine which had been built by James Watt. As a result, the Clermont was placed in the water first, and made its famous journey up the Hudson River. It was driven by clumsy, side-wheel paddles, not by screw propellers.

By making his test trip up the Hudson, from New York to Albany, Fulton won the right to



SCREW PROPELLER, BEING THE FIRST FERRY-BOAT RUN FROM HOBOKEN TO NEW YORK—BUILT BY JOHN STEVENS, 1804.

to find someone to "back" his work in France or England, but did not succeed. Returning to the United States, working his way as a seaman, Fitch made another effort to produce a steamboat, this time with a propeller. He was on the right track, but gave up and moved to Kentucky.

If Fitch had kept his brave heart, things might have come out well for him. The steamboat was needed for better travel. In a few years a rich man might have become interested in his work, or Fitch might have been voted money from public funds.

Another man, John Stevens, took up the work. It seems that he had seen Fitch's boat on the Delaware, and had grown interested in the idea of making a steam engine drive a boat.

It was not until years later, 1802, that we hear of him building a successful steamboat. He was at that time 53 years of age. His boat was driven by a four-bladed propeller, and during the summer days was tried out in waters

run steamboats in the state of New York. Stevens soon launched the Phoenix, and his vessel steamed from New York to Philadelphia. It later was used in making many trips on the Delaware River, passing between Philadelphia and Trenton.

STEVENS LIVED to the ripe age of 89. His son, Robert Stevens, proved to be another great inventor. He found ways to make better steam engines, and designed a type of ferry boat which is in use to this day.

In looking over the story of the steamboat, we find it was not the work of one man, but of many men. Besides Fitch, Stevens and Fulton, we must give credit to at least three other Americans, James Rumsey, Nicholas Roosevelt and Oliver Evans. We should likewise honor two Frenchmen, an Englishman and three Scotsmen, all of whom were pioneers in working out plans of steamboat travel.

We may well remember James Watt, whose better type of steam



Feeding the ducks and swans in Beacon Hill Park has been popular with children for nearly half a century. Almost every afternoon of the year many youngsters with paper bags full of crusts of bread are to be seen standing on the bank of Goodacre Lake with swans and ducks begging to be fed. Seagulls are uninvited guests at the party, swooping down and taking choice morsels from the less active swans and ducks. In the above picture Bobbie, 3, and Buddy, 5, sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dobie of 3604 Douglas Street, are shown feeding some of the ducks.

Favorite Dogs of Little Princesses

IN THE LATEST Royal Family photographs in the papers, two little dogs have managed to squeeze in. Not that there was really much actual squeezing done. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose insisted on the dogs' pictures being taken because they are with them all the time.

A golden retriever, Ben, and a kindly old black cocker spaniel also have special places in the Royal Household, but Dookie and Jane will have the most important task of consoling two little girls whose father and mother will be in Canada and United States for more than a month this summer.

Dookie and Jane are the Princesses' favorites among the eight Royal dogs. They are Welsh corgis of the special Pembroke-shire variety. Their sharp ears, fox-like snouts and bright eyes give them a quick and intelligent

engine, paved the way for the building of the steamboat.

air, though their exceptionally short legs and stubs of tails make them look as if someone had played a nasty trick with sharp scissors.

THE CORGIS have a long and impressive family tree. Some authorities believe they are identical with the "cur dog" of Howel, the good King of South Wales in the 10th century, whose laws set great value on such dogs and stipulated that a woman who called her husband a cur dog pay him a fine assessed in cattle. The name corgi comes from "cor," a dwarf, and "gi," a dog, and the variety are known more familiarly as the "little cattle dogs of Wales."

King George bought his first corgi for his children in 1933 when he was Duke of York, and immediately set a new dog fashion, for the breed had not been in the social limelight before.

Dookie, whose registered name is Rozavel Golden Eagle (Pembroke-shire corgis are red-brown),

became such a favorite with the two younger royalties and was so much at home in Princess Elizabeth's miniature Welsh cottage the King bought another dog of the same variety so each Princess might have a companion. "Rozavel Lady Jane," or plain Jane to the Royal Family, was acquired from the same kennel as Dookie. Jane has a darker face, or mask, and is just out of the puppy stage.

The King's favorites among his dogs are the yellow Labradors, who have long pedigrees and titles, but whose pet names are Mimsy, her son Stiffy and her daughter Scrummy. George V had a kennel of black Labradors at Sandringham, but the present King prefers the yellow variety.

The most amusing of the Royal dogs is frequently photographed with the Queen, and looks like a shaggy spaniel. He is Choo-choo, the Tibetan Lion Dog, named by the little Princess because when he arrived he came scurrying and puffing across the lawn like a train in a hurry.

Willie Winkle

Have You Started to Collect Anything Yet?

IT SEEMS YOU GOT to have a hobby these days, no matter whether you're young or old. More kids and grown-ups seem to be interested in stamps than anything else. Babe, she's stamp crazy in our family, 'cause at school they have a stamp club and they've made a stamp book and she's learning all about countries.

I tried to get interested in stamps 'cause a man said it was one hobby that got more valuable every day.

"You save a stamp today, and by the time you're 50 it'll be worth money," he told me. "Some of the stamps I collected as a boy didn't cost me anything, but are worth two and three dollars today."

Well, that looked like an easy way to make money alright, but I kind of tired of it, 'cause I had to wait too long for my money. Imagine waiting till you're 50 before your stamp is worth a couple of dollars. So I kind of lost interest in my stamp book.

Jack, he's started collecting bugs and insects, and after he kills them and puts some dope on them he puts them on pins and sticks them in a board. He's got some nice-looking butterflies, but even that doesn't appeal to me.

Pinto is still making model airplanes. I used to do that, but guess I'm getting too restless even to do that now. I want to fly in a real airplane up over the Rocky Mountains or over the Pacific to Honolulu. I want to see how the big planes really work.

SO IN THE PIRATES' DEN the other day we got to talking about hobbies and wondering what we'd do next winter—imagine talking about next winter now—but it's funny what crazy things kids will start to talk about.

Jack, who I told you has a collection of bugs and insects, said he was reading about where Baron Rothschild has a collection of 160,000 specimens of fleas and that he'd presented them to the British Museum. Imagine collecting fleas. Why, I haven't even seen one, but I've heard that dogs have them. But imagine hunting on a dog's back for a flea.

"Well, I hear Skinny is collecting razor blades," Jack said. "Yeh, he's shaving now, or thinks he has to, and he's saved his first razor blade and is collecting different kinds of razor blades."

"That's right. I'm collecting razor blades, but I think I'll give it up," said Skinny. "They're too blooming sharp to handle, always cutting my fingers, but here's a collection that ought to be a wonder: collecting old bedsteads." Skinny had just picked up a copy of Tit-bits, a magazine that was in the Pirates' Den and had an article by G. J. Matson on "What Do You Collect?"

"Let me read some of this,"

went on Skinny. "It says here that P. K. Mullick, a wealthy Calcutta resident, collects motor cars—old and antique. He now has more than 50, and employs five men whose sole job is to keep them clean."

"Major W. W. Grantham, K.C., started to collect used railway tickets before he went to Harrow in 1880. He now has a collection representing 141 British railways and nearly 100 foreign railways, some of the specimens dating back nearly 80 years. Tickets have been sent to him from all parts of the world, and many represent railways which have long since been scrapped or absorbed by other lines."

"Collecting matchbox labels is a hobby in several countries. Mrs. Evans of Kingston Hill has some 35,000 specimens, of which one is said to be from a box used by King William IV and costing in those days 25 cents. Major Pat Beckett of Dover has well over 30,000 different specimens, and believes that the first matchbox labels were issued during the last few years of George IV's reign."

ANOTHER POPULAR hobby is collecting model soldiers, and there is in London the British Society of Collectors of Model Soldiers. The patron is Lord Greenway, an enthusiastic collector. He specializes in Indian Army types in prewar full dress. "One of the finest collections is that of Lester Hewitt of Hunstanton. This comprises an army of 20,000 men, correct in every detail, and kept up-to-date by the addition of models of modern armaments."

"Max Berman began a unique collection when he was 12. He was taken to the Tower of London and was so impressed by the glamour of the Crown Jewels that, when he returned home, he started making copies of them out of old tins. Later he entrusted the work to skilled craftsmen, and his collection now comprises some 2,000 specimens. It is valued at \$150,000."

"O. Ellis of Chatham collects bicycle lamps. He has over 700, some dating back to the hobby-horse. Mr. Wood of Llynwrril searches woods and hedgerows for pieces of natural growth representing members of the animal kingdom. Howard Flynn, a Londoner, has a valuable collection of old photographs, and the old cylindrical records. One machine has to be turned by hand the whole of the time the record is playing."

"The First National Hobby Collectors' Exhibition," held a few years ago in New York, brought to light many unusual collections got together by Americans. One man exhibited a collection of man-hole covers; another a collection of toothpicks, and another an assortment of flour sacks. Ed Wynn, the comedian, revealed a collection of over 800 different hats, and a woman of 80 nearly 1,000 pairs of slippers."

ONE OF THE most interesting of all hobby stories concerns a wealthy antiquarian in New York. His wife wanted a piano, but he refused to have one in the house because he hated music. At last he was forced to give in. He went to an antique dealer's and picked up a fine specimen of the '90's.

"His wife was far from pleased and said she wanted a modern instrument. Her husband bought one, but the old Victorian example had so whetted his appetite for pianos that he did not rest until he had acquired specimens tracing the whole history of the piano. As his collection grew he found it necessary to move into a larger house, and it was not until every room was practically full of pianos that he decided to lodge his collection in a separate building."

"He has close on 100 models!"

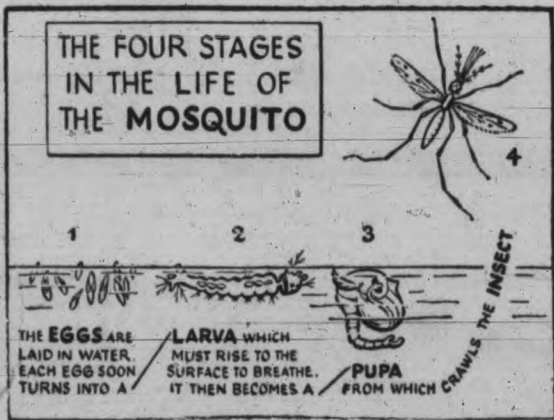
According to some investigators, the Atlantic is the youngest, and the Pacific the oldest of the oceans. Nevertheless, others believe the Atlantic to be the oldest, with the exception of the West Indian region; and that the Pacific still is in the making.

Scientists Attack Mosquito Pests



SCIENCE ON THE WAR PATH

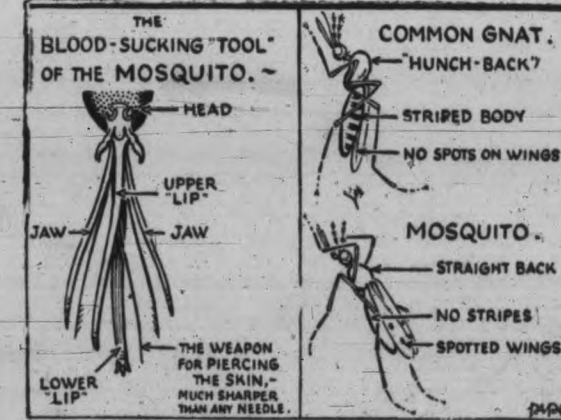
Some men of science work to produce weapons to be used in warfare between people, but other scientists labor in a great war against insect enemies. Here we see a scientist and his helper in a jungle. The scientist is taking water from a pool which has been treated to keep mosquitoes from breeding in it. He will test the sample to see whether there are any "larvae" or "wigglers" in it. Note how these men guard themselves against mosquito bite.



THE FOUR STAGES IN THE LIFE OF THE MOSQUITO

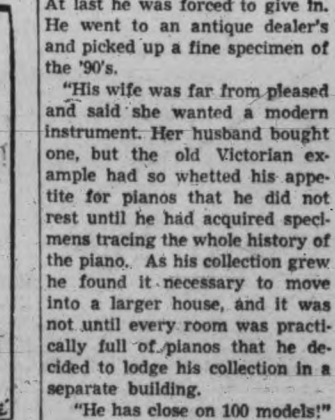
1. THE EGGS ARE LAID IN WATER. EACH EGG SOON TURNS INTO A LARVA WHICH MUST RISE TO THE SURFACE TO BREATHE. IT THEN BECOMES A PUPA FROM WHICH CRAWLS THE INSECT.

Mosquitoes are among the worst enemies of the human race. They have spread malaria and yellow fever. Thanks to the work of scientists in stamping them out, yellow fever has been almost, but not quite, ended. Malaria, on the other hand, is still one of the great dangers of the tropics, and is an important disease in some parts of the temperate zones. In these days of fast airplane transport, cases of malaria have "appeared" in certain northerly parts of the north temperate zone.



THE BLOOD-SUCKING "TOOL" OF THE MOSQUITO.

When malaria attacks a person, it gives him chills and makes him shiver. Later he has a fever of 102 degrees or more. Even if he is cured with quinine and other treatment, there may be injury to his blood which will make him weak. Most kinds of mosquitoes do not spread malaria, but those which do are enemies in the worst sense of the word. The draining of swamps has helped keep down the number of mosquitoes. Spreading oil over pools also has been of great value.



COMMON GNAT.

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REBY EDMOND MacDONALD

WE ARE INTERESTED in dramatics and we collect backstage "howlers."

Our favorite to date is the time Harry Eke had to come on as a bandit and shoot up the saloon, starting with all the bottles on the shelf behind the bar and then ending with the looking-glass itself. The only way they could figure out how to do it was to have George MacAdam stand behind the scene, and when the shooting began, neatly shatter the bottles from behind with a hammer.

It called for a bit of nice timing, which had the boys worried. So they rigged up signals so that when Harry began to shoot George could begin to shatter. They got it down pat. But, alas, so concerned were they over the timing that they had forgotten that it would be a good idea to begin at the same end.

On the evening then, the audience was astounded to see the bandit aiming to the right and the bottles breaking away off to the left. It was a feat that made Robin Hood turn over in his grave with jealousy and Jesse James recall his film with disgust at himself.

MACBETH IN THE COTTON

But amateurs have no corner on "howlers." The "professionals" who toured the coast in the early days and performed here in Victoria in the theatre which had once been the old Hudson's Bay warehouse contributed their share, but carried them off with a sophisticated air which dared one to call them ridiculous.

One company put on "Macbeth" with scenery left over from a play called "The Octoroon." The producer seemed completely unconcerned that his four Scottish lords should prowl in and out among the cotton fields. The program stated that it was a "Blasted heath" and you ignored the cotton or else.

This same producer was working short-handed and had to use much ingenuity. No one was allowed to idle. King Duncan, after being killed off early, then had to make himself useful by coming on again as a witch, and later as the Queen's physician. When the seven monarchs had to pass across the stage before Macbeth's eyes and the producer had only three men to do it with, they had to get down on their hands and knees and scuttle across back stage and reappear again with dignity until they made up the seven. In doing this one of them got caught on a nail and had his costume torn from him, so that he appeared on the second round in his own tweeds, visibly shaken but on time.

But to return to amateur circles, we learn that the first opera ever to be performed here was "Love in a Village." This was a second choice. They had wanted to do "The Beggar's Opera," but the leading lady refused to sing in it, as she considered it "too broad."

After this attempt the group grew more ambitious and decided to try something with more meat to it—an Italian opera. The only trouble here was that none of the singers could perform in Italian, and the director himself only knew the English version. However, they decided that the English was better than nothing, so they went in rehearsal. Now a new difficulty arose. The leading soprano boasted in her past of an Italian instructor, and so she would show off her foreign language or not do it at all.

For a while the director was stymied. Then someone in the cast suggested that no one could ever make out what was being sung in an opera anyway; English, Italian or Chinook, what did it matter? The grateful director seized upon this thought and clung to it and the opera went ahead with one character singing Italian and the rest English.

A HOWLING SUCCESS

The first night arrived. The theatre was packed. Everything went smoothly until the last act with its great duet scene. The tenor made his entrance and began singing in English, beseeching his love to join him. His love then coyly appeared over the top of a scenic garden wall and began singing in Italian. But she was plainly nervous. So was the audience. The tenor was holding a nice top note and reaching up for her tenderly.



Culture Begins in Victoria.

She was reaching down with equal tenderness when suddenly she thought better of it and grabbed the wall for dear life. Her voice quavered and, she glanced behind her hurriedly. The tenor, now worried, again reached up longingly. She tried once more to lean down and complete the pretty picture. But suddenly there was a rip. The whole garden wall fell outward and engulfed the eager lover.

For one brief moment the audience had a picture of the soprano teetering on a ladder held by a despairing and perspiring stage hand, then there was another swish, and the ladder came down to lay the tenor low once

more as he was struggling upward through the sea of painted canvas.

There was a minute of horrified silence in the theatre, but only a short one. Soon there was a titter. The titter grew to a roar of approval as the ladies in their boxes laughed and the miners up in the gallery shouted with glee as they rolled in the aisles and slapped each other on the back. It was the most successful show ever put on in Victoria. Everyone said he liked opera and would buy tickets for the next one.

Even in the early days, Victoria began to be a cultural city.

Marian Anderson Sang From Choir Stalls to World Fame

By GEORGE ROSS

The story of Marian Anderson, the Negro girl whose voice has thrilled millions here and abroad, is a tale of triumph over bleak poverty and cruel rebuffs.

Last month the gifted contralto figured in the headlines of every paper in America when she was barred from making her Washington, D.C., debut in Constitution Hall by the D.A.R. Instead, 75,000 sympathetic listeners jammed an outdoor recital Easter Sunday morning to thrill to her glorious rendition of "Ave Maria" as she stood on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.

From those girlhood days in drab South Philadelphia when she sang in the choir of the Negro church up to her present fame, it is the story of an artist who knew no obstacles too high or impregnable to overcome.

Now her glorious voice is known to all the world, much of which she herself has traversed, and royalty and commoners alike have risen to applaud her singing.

Her father died when she was very young. Her mother did maid's housework by day and took in washing by night to feed and clothe and house her small brood. There were three girls and Marian was the "middle" one, the one gifted with a natural ability to sing and to play the piano almost instinctively. Anna Anderson, the mother, used to scrub the neighbor's wash and listen to her daughter's warbling.

FIRST OPPORTUNITY

When she was six years old, her mother already had placed her in the church choir. When she was eight, the deacon charged money for people to hear her, billing her as the "Ten-year-old Contralto!" This money reverted to Marian and her mother, to ease their burden. And soon Marian was giving many such "concerts" with earnings reaching almost as high as five dollars.

She won a contest among a group of soloists with the Philadelphia Orchestra. It was the first real ray of sunshine of her life. Three years later she gave a Carnegie Hall recital. It brought a musical scholarship which gave her passage and a year in Europe to study. Thus nine years ago, the Philadelphia Negeress sailed for Germany, where she continued her voice lessons with eminent teachers and met Gosti



MARIAN ANDERSON

Vehanen, a Finn, who became her piano accompanist. He still is.

Vehanen urged her to travel through other countries and give concerts, because he was convinced that her rich, matchless voice was ready to be heard.

MAKING GOOD

So she went along. First back to America for a short stay. Then back to Europe for two years. Paris went wild. London, Moscow, Berlin, Vienna—everywhere she went and sang—she was acclaimed as the most remarkable voice of this generation. Finally, Arturo Toscanini pinned the accolade upon her when he termed her "the greatest singer" he had heard.

Since 1935 she has given more concerts on this or the other side of the Atlantic than she can remember. Every night of the year, save the 14 she reserves for her vacation, is devoted to singing. So will the nights of at least the next three years, for she is solidly booked into concert halls during all that time.

Her home is on S. Martin Street, South Philadelphia—the house where she spent her girlhood. She bought and remodeled it as she was able to afford it. Her mother lives there with more of her kin. She is not married, declaring that it is "always easier to get a husband than to get rid of one." She doesn't smoke or drink, but she plays bridge or sews for relaxation.

She closes her eyes when she is singing at a concert, for facing crowds still makes her nervous, though she's already faced aggregate millions in her world-wide audiences.

England of Today Is Improvement On Past

By JAMES MORTON

IS THE WORLD getting better or worse?

This eternal question recurred to me after visiting Great Britain after an absence of 40 years and the continent of Europe for the first time. In spite of wars, threats of war and social injustice I have concluded that the balance is still to the good.

Even England, the most conservative country of all, has been unable to resist the urge for change. I found the rough macadam roads of my boyhood replaced by asphalt surfaces. Motor cars twisted smoothly along the curves between the narrow hedgerows where once the heavy horses clumped along. The buildings showed little change in the rural districts, but in the suburbs of cities rows of new houses reared modernized and monotonous fronts.

Gone were the ragged and barefooted urchins of old, and, though many should still be better nourished, at least all seem to be decently clothed and shod. It is true there are thousands on the dole, but even that is better than the ragged and hungry crowds which in old-time depressions gathered around workhouses or wherever they might supplicate alms. And the people are certainly more intelligent and better read.

In my childhood very few of the farm laborers could tell you what was in a news paper; now everybody can read and write. Moreover, factory production, by supplying cheaper clothing for the masses, has done much to level down class distinction. Sally Smith, the stenographer, no longer looks with so much envy upon My Lady in her silks and furs. In fact, "the colonel's lady" and Judy O'Grady are sisters under the clothes, and it would be difficult to tell one from the other in an ordinary crowd.

CLINGS TO TRADITION

It is true that the Old Land clings desperately to tradition. I saw more shining toppers and bowler hats in London than in any city I visited. In Paris you see a few luminous chimney tops and a sprinkling of rounded derbies; in Berlin the bowler appropriately caps an occasional bullet head, but in Italy, the land of the Borsalino, the hard felt head torturer is as extinct as the citizens of Pompeii.

In England the King still rides in state in a horse-drawn golden coach to open Parliament. Parts of the Lord Mayor's show might even have paraded in Elizabeth's day. And wigs still temper the coolness of a judge's brain and make lawyers prematurely bald. Yet in spite of her outward conservatism Britain moves on. Under her medieval trappings and in her chilly winter chambers she has devised a more advanced social legislation than has yet reached our western world.

On the Continent I could not compare conditions with memories of early years, but history spoke for itself and told of progress made. The Catacombs of Rome, the Coliseum, the Doge's Palace and Venetian torture chambers spoke eloquently of the bloody past. The priests may have stripped the marble off the Coliseum and the Forum to build St. Peter's, but at least it marked the transition to a more peaceful teaching.

The hilltops of Italy and France are crowned with crumbling fortresses which tell the story of cruel feudal wars, and vineyards and orchards cover the battlefields where once the Guelphs and Ghibellines ravaged and tramped. They show you the places where Savonarola and Huss were burned, the block on which Raleigh was beheaded, the chamber where Rizzio was slain and the spot on which the Smithfield martyrs were roasted alive. So, in spite of armed millions training for war, I think Europe is still a better place than in the time of the Thirty Years War, the Dark Ages, the Inquisition and the stake.

A DANGEROUS CONDITION

But while conditions in Europe are better than in those "good old days," they are by no means as good as they should be.

When you note the crowded populations, the train steaming through town after town, the soil cultivated to the mountain tops, the peasant men and women toiling early and late for a pittance, the industrial workers ground to the dust, and above all, the helmeted and uniformed forces everywhere, you can only conclude that you are treading the fertile breeding ground of war. Where crowds are continually jostling against each other friction and irritation follow, and when you have such explosive forces in proximity to the heat such friction engenders you have a dangerous condition indeed.

I found in Britain a general fear that a European war would break out in the present year. I heard a street orator in London demonstrating the science of numbers as applied to prophecy. He quoted Professor Davidson, a numerologist famed for Pyramidal predictions, as stating that the war would start on November 27, 1939.

But even prophets disagree, and the speaker ventured to differ with Professor Davidson. He said November was too late to start a comfortable war, and according to his figures it would start on September 12 of this year. I suppose if war should start on either date it would be cited as a justification of prophecy and the thousand wrong predictions would be conveniently forgotten. Whether war comes this year or not, the explosive conditions are there.

When I arrived in London it was not a pleasant sight to see Hyde Park and St. James's defaced by yellow mounds of earth and scarred by the unfinished trenches burrowed during the Czechoslovakian scare.

Merriman Talks...

THE BOTTOM HAS DROPPED out of life for the old soldier. For nearly 25 years he has had something on the ball. For nearly a quarter of a century he had something as essential as shorthand to a stenographer, as necessary as brushes to a painter and as necessary as a range to a cook, and now the authorities have changed the regulations.

As the years slipped by and old soldiers lost something of their military bearing, they always had something to show that would prove they were once men of the army. There was always something they could do to prove they were telling the truth when they were asked "What did you do in the Great War, Daddy," and they replied they were in the army.

They could spring promptly to attention. Shout out their own commands: "Number-r-r-r! Form four-r-rs!" Then they could snappily take one pace to the rear with the left foot and one pace to the right with the right foot. Incontrovertible proof that they had learned to play their part in the alleged Great War.

It sounds simple. It is simple. It can become a little complicated if you take one pace to the rear with the right foot and one pace to the right with the left foot. You might try it if you have any doubts, but gallant sergeant-majors saw that this never happened.

The first day a man entered the army he learned how to "form fours."

The next day he learned it again, and the next day again, and so on.

In a period of three or four years in the army he probably spent half of his military life forming fours.

Returning wet, tired, muddy and hungry from the trenches to billets, he would at different points along his weary trek see squads of men under a keen and eager drill sergeant going through the movement of forming fours.

When he got to billets he knew anxious lance-corporals, corporals and sergeants would gloat with satisfaction as they watched them straggle to their huts.

"Bah! Give 'em a couple of hours sleep and we have more men to shout 'form fours' at."

N.C.O.'s were proud of their ability to shout the command. There were those who could rap it out staccato-like: "F'm F's! As you were. Now 'op to it. F'm F's!" There were others more of the operative type with a full-throated "F-o-r-m-m-m-m" and a sharply-clipped "Fours." There were dozens of different variations.

Drill instructors were proud of their call. It meant as much to them as the signature bars of music now acting as trademarks for well-known radio programs and orchestra leaders. They, or those above who told them what to do, believed that no war could be properly carried on unless troops had daily—almost hourly—instruction when they were out of the trenches, in the vital art of forming fours.

Now "Form fours" has gone. The English army has ruled it out. I believe the U.S. army has followed suit. Squads right is out in the U.S.A., and I believe that is the same thing. It has upset a tradition as old as the British Army itself. After all these years it has been thrown in the limbo for a drill movement so simple it is insulting. Instead of lining up on parade in two rows, the troops line up in three rows. When the drill sergeant wants to make them march forward he simply says "right turn," and there they are all ready to go in the more convenient rows of threes instead of fours.

As if that isn't enough, they have also taken the brass buttons off the soldiers' uniform and reduced the size of his pack. They have cut down the 70 pounds or so with which he was supposed to dash around. Next thing you know they will be putting handles on shell boxes and sandbag sacks so that he doesn't have to grip them with his finger-nails. They are even putting pockets in uniforms—pockets that don't have to be buttoned, and at convenient places so that he can use them. As if that isn't enough, they are providing him with a uniform minus the hooked-up collar that made him feel he was wearing a full-dressed wing collar.

How the army can carry on without polishing brass buttons and forming fours is something that soldiers of other days cannot begin to comprehend.

It is safe to predict that a protest will be raised from one end of the Empire to the other in a united voice that will be raised almost as loud as a whisper.

HUSBANDS AND WIVES

Here's a couple I heard during the week:

Nor were the hideous gas masks being distributed among my friends and relatives reassuring of the reign of peace. Worn in mass, they would convert the pleasant English faces into an array of troglodytes or vizzored and nozzled invaders from another world.

It seemed to me that the old vaunting imperialism of Britain has largely passed away, that they are intent no more on aggression but are preoccupied with the problem of self-defence. He who sang "Hearts of Oak" now is sounding a bugle, worn and cracked. They do not want to "fight and to conquer again and again," but are determined to defend themselves. In spite of his reputed disagreeableness I think the average Briton is a peaceful fellow who wants to be left alone and to make money. He only arms because he has to.

A man had been traveling, so it was several months before he heard of the death of his friend. On his return home he called on the bereaved widow to offer condolence.

"I was a good friend of your husband. Is there not something of his which I could have as a memento of him?" he asked.

She raised her velvety brown eyes to his which a few moments before were moist with tears and said: "How would I do?"

The ladies in Victoria who have organized what is believed to be the only minstrel troupe in Canada tell one of the two wives chatting. Says one:

"You know, I am so pleased. John took an insurance policy for \$10,000 today."

"Isn't that wonderful! You must be so relieved."

"Yes, my dear. You can't imagine what a relief it is not to have to remind him all the time now about his rubbers and his overcoat and to watch out for automobiles."

CALLED FOR \$5 REWARD

Here's one man whose name goes down in the court records without a blot on his character: A father saw a 10-year-old young bully, whom he had several times warned, kneeling on the chest of his seven-year-old son and pummeling him. So he thrashed the 10-year-old, and for doing so was taken to court and fined \$5. We have a very trite way of saying a kid must learn to take his bumps to get out of the unpleasant job of checking young cowards who pick on smaller kiddies, but we would shout to high heaven in protest if a boxing promoter matched a heavyweight and a lightweight. The father should have got a five dollar reward rather than a five dollar fine.

TO A SKYLARK AT CEDAR HILL

Oh, tiny bird with song so sweet:
From off the field you fly,
And upward o'er the meadow—tweet—
A speck against the sky.
From realms of space you waft your song,
You warble joyfully;
Then downward soar—where grass is long—
The long grass in the lea.
Oh, little bird, of what do you sing?
Is it about the sky so blue?
Or the Olympic Mountains that beauty bring,
Through mists beyond—to you?
And do you sometimes long and grieve
For England across the sea?
Perhaps your song—on waves—will leave
To greet your kinsfolk in an English lea.

To you who have not a skylark heard
Warble his roundelay:
Come out, come out to greet the bird
Upon a soft spring day;
Just wander along the old road,
Pass the church upon the hill
And by the "rose hedge"—near his abode—
List! The skylark at Cedar Hill.
HAZEL W. GRAY.

THE GHOST OF THE PATIENT'S PAST

The night fell dark and the wind howled low,
The halls were hollow and bare;
A lonely nurse paced down the hall—
Of the Ghost she was unaware!

But the Ghost of the Patient's Past looked out,

Then followed her on her round—
Stopped—stood in front of her and glared;
He spoke without a sound.

His eyes were red and his teeth were black,
His skin was withered and gone,
His limbs were lean, and limp and loose—
Over these his grey sheet was drawn.

Next day she told the others
Of the Ghost that she had seen;
But they assured her lightly
That she must have had a dream.

At last when night began to fall,
Brave Miss Hunter paced the hall—
Her hand-watch said, "It's half-past ten,
Do you think he'll be around again?"

The Ghost of the Patient's Past spoke clear:
"You foolish girl, of course I'm here!
I'm the one you have to fight
An endless battle through the night."

"I'm disease and pain and strife,
I can take away a life!
I—my long and knuckled hand
Pointed—"I'm a curse in every land!"

Miss Hunter just stood there and stared;
For this she was not quite prepared—
And to think that I had ever dared
To say of Ghost this nurse was scared!

And when she hums a merry tune
While trotting down the hall at noon—
She's free from her Night Terrors at last,
And from the Ghost of the Patient's Past!

—AINLEY GORDON.

SPARROWS

The little sparrow comes to feed
Each morn at breakfast time,
To find his crumbs upon the sill,
Just where the cat can't climb.

He sings his song so merrily,
Just knowing I'll be there
To give him food and water,
Attending to his fare.

He pecks his food so cheerfully,
He knows he's welcome here,
And always he says "Thank you"
By chirping in my ear.

From them we learn a lesson
Of trust and confidence.
The Lord will feed His children;
Their wrongs He'll recompense.

He'll never leave us all alone;
He'll hold us fast—until
He gently whispers to our heart
His joyous "Peace be Still."

—NELLIE MAY SCURRAH.